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OUTLINES.

So-called conservative leaders in the financial world have urged President Roosevelt to call an extra session of Congress to deal with the financial situation; it is suggested that laws be passed to carry out President Roosevelt's ideas of National incorporation of corporations, doing inter-State business, the idea being evidently to curtail the powers of States in the regulation of corporations; it is also suggested that the anti-trust laws be amended so as to eradicate suspicion of American industrial methods; it is also urged that Congress pass an act to make our currency more flexible; the President is considering the matter, but his advisers fear that the extra session would have the opposite effect to that desired.——The financial week in New York closes with the bank reserves greatly diminished, but with millions of gold due this week from Europe, giving promise of easing the situation.——United States Treasury officials are satisfied that conditions are distinctly improving.——The American Tobacco Company has ordered practically all its cigarette factories in Baltimore closed, throwing about 600 employes out of employment, the action supposed to be retaliatory for the Government's action in seizing cigarettes for export at Norfolk.——Two negroes were lynched at Vinegar Bend, Ala., yesterday morning for murdering a young Cuban.——Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, has given out an interview concerning Friday's conference in Atlanta between the Governors of North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama concerning State regulation of railroad fares, and at Birminghm, President Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad gave out a spirited interview about the conference.——The Georgia Railroad Commission yesterday issued an order citing the officials of the Central of Georgia Railroad and of the Southern Railway to appear and make full disclosure as to whether there is truth in the rumor that the Southern Railway has secured a controling interest in the former road contrary to the laws of Georgia.——There is a big registration for the city election in Cleveland, O., next Tuesday and during the past few days the campaign between Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Democrat and Congressman Theodore Burton, Republican, for mayor, has grown into bitterness.——A warm campaign in Maryland closed last night and on Tuesday the people will vote for Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor and other State officers; among the other State elections that in Kentucky between the Democratic and Republican candidates is in doubt.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans nominal; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing steady at 11 cents; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.05 3-8 elevator, No. 2 hard Winter nominal; corn easy, No. 2, 70 1-2 elevator, No. 2 white, 72 1-2; oats steady, mixed 52; natural white, 54 1-2 to 56 1-2; turpentine steady 54; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40.

A New Jersey man has been asleep for six weeks. He will now have his eyes opened by what has been occurring in New York while he took his prolonged snooze.

It is announced that a man can improve his physique and personal appearance by chewing his food more. We know some men who would be improved by chewing the rag less.

A New York judge has rendered a decision in which he unhesitatingly declares that "a wife has no right to throw dishes at her husband." Wives who do that will please not go right on and act in contempt of the court.

"Malefactors of great wealth" can now realize how much trouble they got all of us into by inalefacting in such a way that President Roosevelt in taking a shot at them, hit us innocent by-standers.

A Detroit girl has married a man to whom she used to sell flowers. Evidently he was a lover of flowers, and like as not he was caught by the girl's violet eyes, rosebud mouth and lily hand.

An audience at Springfield, Ill., hailed Speaker Cannon as "our next President." Uncle Joe probably has too much sense to go to spending his money in treating with the expectation of getting it back in his salary as President.

A scientist recently predicted that blondes will soon disappear. His prediction has come true. A blonde married woman of Philadelphia and a blonde married woman of Cincinnati have disappeared with two other women's husbands.

The next Congress may provide a subsidy of many millions of dollars for the shipping trust, but farmers are hereby notified not to ask for a subsidy to help them build warehouses to hold their cotton off the market when the prices are calculated to impoverish them. The farmers must foot their own bills.

Monday New Gloves at Gaylord's.

RALEIGH ELECTION

Prohibitionists Bringing Pressure to Bear Upon Capital City Board of Aldermen.

CONFER ON RAILWAY RATES

Police Commisioners Have Many Applications For the Force—Death at Soldiers' Home—Suit Against the City—Other Notes.

(Special Stor Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—Another postponement has been allowed by the Board of Aldermen of Raleigh in the matter of the report of the special Aldermanic committee having in hand the investigation of the petition asking for an election to be called on the question of prohibition or dispensary with a view to seeing if a necessary number of the signers are really qualified voters. The committee asked the Aldermen last night for further time and the board granted the request with the stipulation that the report shall not be made later than Wednesday of the coming week. It is absolutely necessary for the order for the election to be made during the coming week if the vote is to be had during 1907, and if this is not done then the whole ground will have to be gone over again with entirely new petitions for an election in 1908. Prohibitionists propose to force the Aldermen to action and there seems no doubt that the election will be called for some day during Christmas week. The prospect is for the prohibition interest to receive the vote of both the temperance and the saloon interests, the saloon interest voting for prohibation on the ground that prohibition with its attendant "blind tigers" will pave the way for open saloons and high license regulation more surely that the dispensary with its public revenues.

A charter is issued for the Denton Lumber Company, of Ashboro, having authority to do a general lumber business, a mercantile business, operate electric light and power plant, water works and flouring mills. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. F. Cameron, Arthur Ross, W. J. Miller, C. C. Shaw and W. C. Hammer.

There is to be a conference of counsel for the State in the railway rate litigation and the State officers on Tuesday morning, November 5th with a view to canvassing the whole situation in the light of the results of the conference of the Governors of North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama now in progress at Atlanta. The Governor, and all the State officers including the Corporation Commission will participate.

The board of police commissioners for Raleigh created by an act of the last Legislature expects to hold an election of police officers from the chief down some evening next week, this being the first election the commission has held. There are twenty police including the chief and the captains, to be elected and it is understood that there are now sixty applications on file. These have not yet been opened and will not be until the election is entered into. So it is not known how many applications there are for the various positions. The commission is also engaged in the examination of the police regulations of numerous cities of the country with a view to formulating the best possible regulations for the Raleigh department.

Comrade George W. Ransdale died yesterday at the Soldiers' Home here. He was 72 years old and was a member of Company L, Fifteenth Regiment. He came from Nash county to the home in 1905. His death was sudden.

Mrs. Clara Mullins has instituted suit against the city of Raleigh for $2,000 damages for the reason that she fell through a defective bridge on Railroad street October 18th and broke one arm and three ribs. Charles U. Harris is her attorney.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: W. M. Cumming and wife to John E. Taylor, for $775, property on west side of Anderson, 132 feet south of Rankin street, 33x165 feet in size. B. G. Worth to Mrs. Mary J. Woodward, for the natural love and affection of a father for a daughter, property on east side of Second street at its intersection with the north side of Cochran's alley, extending 32 feet north on Second street and 192 1-2 feet into the block.

Fifteenth Cotton Cargo.

The fifteenth cargo of cotton for foreign export from Wilmington this season goes forward at daylight this morning on the British steamer Crusader, Capt. Milburn, bound to Bremen, Germany. The cargo consists of 14,050 bales, valued at $845,000, and is consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Only two cotton steamers are left in port, but a third is expected from Newport News at any time.

If your eyes trouble you, consult Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, permanently located at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes examined free. Glasses fitted for $1.00 and up. **

EVANGELIST HAM IS HERE

Series of Revival Services in First Baptist Church in Which Prohibition Issue Will Be Made Prominent—Notes.

Rev. Morecai Ham, of Bowling Green, Ky., noted prohibitionist and temperance campaign manager who led the anti-saloon forces to victory in Asheville a few weeks ago, arrived in the city late last night and is the guest of Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, where he will begin a series of revival meetings today continuing through this week and perhaps longer. The services today will be at 11 A. M., 3:30 P. M. in connection with the Sunday School and 7:30 P. M. at the usual hour for the evening service. During the week the services will be held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and evenings at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. Hale, a member of the State Anti-Saloon League executive committee and recognized as the leader of the prohibition forces in Wilmington, in connection with Mr. Ham's visit, was asked last night if the local anti-saloon league would likely inaugurate a campaign here for an election on the question of prohibition. Dr. Hale replied that this was undecided; that the anti-saloon league here had asked him to have Mr. Ham make the prohibition feature strong in his revival with a view of educating public sentiment along temperance lines but it would have to be decided later whether the prohibition forces would try for an election before the meeting of the Legislature, which is fifteen months hence. Mr. Ham's work has been largely in prohibition campaigns and Dr. Hale said that stress would be given the question during the meetings here looking forward to some reform at least in the liquor traffic as it is conducted in Wilmington. Whether the effort for an election will succeed or not, Dr. Hale would not undertake to say beyond what is stated above. It is hoped to interest the whole people of Wilmington in the meetings here and Mr. Ham will be found an evangelist with means and methods all his own. He will undoubtedly be heard by very large congregations upon the occasion of his opening sermons at the First Baptist Church today.

REV. P. L. KIRTON HERE

Pastor of Lumberton Church May Accept Lyceum Engagement.

The Star has been furnished by a friend the following for publication:

"Rev. P. L. Kirton, the eloquent pastor of Lumberton Methodist Church passed through the city yesterday on his way to meet some engagements in South Carolina. It is rumored that Mr. Kirton may give up the pastorate to accept a flattering offer with a well-known Lyceum Association. Mr. Kirton is a young man and has filled some of the most prominent stations in the Methodist Church. As a speaker before the average audience he has no superior. When seen yesterday he said that he was delighted with the progress that Wilmington is making. He declared that there was no reason why this city should not become a great metropolis. But, he incidentally remarked, a great many people here are asleep. He spoke kindly of the Morning Star and its appreciation away from home. Mr. Kirton remarked that Lumberton, in which he lives, is on a boom.

"'We have all sorts of people there, just as may be found in any town,' added Mr. Kirton.

"There are a great many people in the Southern Methodist Church, in which Mr. Kirton has been a prominent member, who will greatly regret his intention to leave the pastorate, but it may be that he will reach more people as a platform speaker and he may be able to do as much good. The information of Mr. Kirton's future intentions gathered from a reporter of this paper, will doubtless be a great surprise."

Dr. John C. Kilgo Here.

The Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, is in the city the guest of Rev. N. M. Watson, and will speak both morning and evening today at Grace M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear him. The meetings at Grace Church during the past week have been well attended and the sermons of Dr. Kilgo today, following those of Rev. F. L. Bundy, during the days just passed will be listened to with interest and profit.

Sing at Church of the Disciples.

Professor O. J. Marks, known as the singing evangelist, is in the city and will be heard at both services at the tabernacle of the Church of the Disciples, Seventh and Orange streets, at both services today. He will also sing each evening during the revival meeting that starts at the tabernacle today. Evangelist E. E. Violett will arrive tomorrow and conduct the services each evening. The public is invited to hear these gifted men in song and sermon.

A strong, healthy colored man, between 20 and 30 years of age, may secure employment by making application at the Star office. Must give good recommendations as to habits and general character. tf

New Coat Suits just received at Polvogt's; call to see them. **

POSSIBLY NO TRADE

Hitch in Proceedings For Purchase of Water Works By The City.

NET EARNINGS DECREASED

Operating Expenses Much Larger Than Represented According to City Officials—Both Boards Called to Asemble Monday.

On the ground that very recent developments show that they have received an entirely erroneous impression of the net earnings of the plant and that these net earnings are not nearly so large as they were led to believe they were, city officials who have been engaged the past two weeks in a vain endeavor to get a formal transfer of the Clarendon Water Works property to the municipality under the terms of the recent purchase which was all but consummated when the vital defect in the trade was discovered, yesterday through Mayor Springer and at his behest caused an urgent call to be issued for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance to be held tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering de novo the entire water works matter.

It is said to be entirely within the range of possibility that there will be no purchase of the existing plant at all. The committee which negotiated the purchase, it was pointed out yesterday, had been led to believe that the plant was earning net $16,000 per year when as a matter of fact, it was shown from a statement of the operating expenses furnished the commission during the deliberation looking to the final consummation of the trade, that the cost of operation since the filter plant was installed is approximately $24,000 per year, reducing the net earnings to about $11,000. The estimate of net earnings of $16,000 upon the basis of which the city agreed to trade, it iseems, was for the year 1906 before the filter was put in, this increasing the cost of operation very greatly. Mayor Springer and members of the Board of Aldermen, who have been most active in the negotiations for the purchase, say that they were led to believe that the plant was now earning $16,000 instead of $11,000 or thereabouts and in this view of the case they are unwilling to go further with the negotiations unless a majority of both Boards think it best to proceed in the light of what they blandly say has been a misrepresentation. As the city pays to the water company for hydrant rentals and the service in the public buildings something like $7,000, it is pointed out that outside of what the city is paying the water company, it is payng practically nothing on the investment. On the other hand the water company says that even with the net earnings of $11,000, this is a five per cent. investment for the city on the $155,000 that the municipality is paying and that members of the committee have no kick coming.

The Mayor was much agitated over the subject when seen yesterday and signified his purpose, as did also Acting Chairman Bolles of the committee from the Board of Aldermen, to fight the purchase on the present basis to a bitter end. It was suggested that inasmuch as the two Boards had in open meeting closed the deal, the water company might bring suit against the city to enforce the purchase but the Mayor stated that the city would invite suit of any such kind as not the scratch of a pen had been affixed to any papers and there would not be until the situation was clarified. Acting Chairman Bolles of the committee said that he was prepared to fight any suit in the courts on the grounds of misrepresentation of the facts. The position of the city in the matter is contained in the following official notice sent by the Mayor to the company yesterday afternoon:

November 2nd, 1907.

Clarendon Water Works Company, City:

Gentlemen: In view of the fact that the agreement upon the part of the city to purchase your plant was predicated upon the delivery of the same to the city upon the first day of the present month, which date was specifically made the basis of sale in your letter of October 21st, ult., I beg to advise you that in consequence of your failure to accomplish such delivery, and for other reasons, I will decline to execute any papers for the city, on account of such sale, until further instructed by the Board or Aldermen.

I have called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for Monday, next, ensuing, the 4th day of November, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Very respectfully,
WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

Chairman McQueen, of the Board of Audit and Finance, is also understood to occupy the same position as that of the Mayor in regard to the late development in the situation and yesterday afternoon instructed Captain T. D. Meares, the clerk, to also convene his Board tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The disclosures will be laid before both Boards and it will then be up to them to carry through the deal with the reduced revenue or throw the entire negotiations to the winds.

It was stated yesterday that the disclosure as to the reduced earnings of the company were made Friday when the trade was about to be sealed with the transfer of the papers and one of the commission called upon the company for a statement of its running expenses in order that the salaries and expenses of the two days in November might be figured out. The member of the commission was astounded to note from the statement that the running expenses were about $2,000 per month and that this would reduce the net earnings to the $11,000 stated. Mayor Springer stated that he would sign no papers then, even if the company was prepared to make a transfer of the property, until the Board of Aldermen had been apprised of the true facts of the situation. The company, as stated in his notice yesterday, was not prepared to deliver the plant on account of the failure of the power of attorney to arrive from certain non resident stockholders in Norfolk. This power of attorney did not even arrive yesterday and it is held that the city is not obliged by law to receive the plant anyway for the reason it could not deliver the property according to the terms of the agreement. The water company on the other hand contends that the arrival of the proxies was a mere matter of detail and that it was prepared to turn over the plant and consented only to delay matters in order that the city attorney might be satisfied in the matter of the proxies from Norfolk.

When all considerations are figured anyway, it is pointed out by the city that the company is receiving about $163,000 for its plant. First there is the consideration in money and notes of $155,000. Then the company is allowed to retain rentals that have been paid in advance amounting to about $2,350. Then again the city assumes a bonded indebtedness of the company at six per cent. on $80,000 for three and a half years. The city is able to borrow money at 4 1-2 per cent. and under the agreement to take over the bonded indebtedness of the private corporation at the higher rate of interest would be really allowing to the company a difference of 1 1-2 per cent. in the interest for three and a half years or about $4,000. This brings the total consideration which the city is allowing about $163,000, which is very close to Engineer Ludlow's estimate which was based upon an earning capacity of $16,000 when as a matter of course, the city contends it is only $11,000 and possibly under.

The development in the situation was received with much interest on the streets yesterday and the Water Commission is said to be with the Mayor in his refusal to sign the notes in payment for the plant until the situation is clarified. The action of the two meetings tomorrow will be awaited with much interest.

Don't fail to visit the 5 and 10c department this week. Great bargain sale at Rehder's. **

New millinery tomorrow by express at Polvogt's. See the new creations before buying elsewhere. **

GLENN ON RATE QUESTION

Wants to Give Present Law a Trial and Wait Until General Assembly Meets—A Word to the Business Men.

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov .2.—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, who took part in yesterday's conference over the railway rate situation in the South with Governor Smith of Georgia, and Governor Comer, of Alabama, today appealed to the railroads and the people of his State to assist him in upholding the law of the State and in giving the present law a fair trial.

"If, after a fair trial, the rates are found too low," said Governor Glenn, "though in my judgment it will be found they will increase receipts, then the railroads may rest assured that the State will do what is right. I appeal to the railroads to stop their litigation, which will result in no good to them or the people and let us all await results until the next meeting of the General Assembly."

"If some of our business men would stop trying to persuade me to voilate the law passed by the Legislature," said the Governor, "which, under my oath, it is my duty to maintain and which I have no right to alter or repeal, and will turn their persuasive powers and influence towards inducing the railroads to obey the law as passed, until it has had a fair trial, they would be doing a much greater service to their State."

STORM WARNINGS ISSUED.

Weather Bureau Displays Signals All Along the Coast.

The Weather Bureau last night in Washington announced that storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Savannah to Eastport. While no warnings were sent as usual to the newspaper offices from the local signal office last night, the warnings were displayed on the postoffice building. No storm of considerable violence, however, is expected.

TO MEET TUESDAY

State Waterway Convention in United States Court Room Tuesday This Week.

THE GOVERNOR CAN'T ATTEND

Regrets That Other Important Matters Keep Him Away—Senator Overman and Other Prominent Men—Mr. Fox.

Although Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a letter from Governor Glenn stating that it would be impossible for him to be here Tuesday of this week to attend the State Waterway Convention, assurances have been received from Senator Lee S. Overman and a majority of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, together with a large number of prominent business men of the State, that they will be present on the occasion and Mr. Chadbourn states that there is every reason to believe that the meeting will be a great success.

Governor Glenn returned via Waxhaw from the railway rate conference at Atlanta and will speak at the latter place today. From Waxhaw he will have to go immediately to Raleigh for the purpose of attending a conference of counsel for State in regard to the pending litigation, and it will be impossible for him to come to Wilmington at this time. The Governor had written a letter to Mr. Chadbourn on the eve of his departure for Atlanta and this was received yesterday. He regrets his inability to be present at the waterway convention and requests Mr. Chadbourn to say to his people that he is heart and soul committed to this project and will do everything in his power to aid the project. He expressed his readiness to go at any time before the committee from Congress and use his influence with every member of the same whom he may know, or to make a speech or do anything he can in furtherance of the movement.

The meeting of the waterway convention will be held in the United States court room, and it will be called to order by Mr. Chadbourn, who has been most active in his efforts to co-operate fully with Mr. Fox in presenting this great issue to the people of North Carolina. The whole press of the State has taken kindly to the movement and are urging their business men to be strongly represented at the Wilmington meeting.

Mr. Fox on Friday night completed his tour of the State at Fayetteville and has now gone to Savannah on an important mission for the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He will return to the city, however, tomorrow and will be present at the meeting Tuesday. He will be one of the principal speakers at the convention, and those who hear him may be assured of an authoritative opinion on whatever he undertakes to discuss.

OBSERVE CHARTER DAY.

Thirtieth Anhiversary of Cornelius Hornett Council Tomorrow.

Members of Cornelius Harnett and Carolina councils of the Royal Arcanum are requested to attend a meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of celebrating Charter Day. Special services for the occasion will be held and a good time is in store for all Arcanumites who will attend. The occasion will be held and a good time is in store for all Arcanumites who will attend. The occasion will mark the 30th anniversary of the founding of Cornelius Harnett Council, which with Carolina, was never in better condition. It has over 200 members resident in Wilmington and in the United States the order has a membership of between three and four hundred thousand. Since the founding of the order in this country about one hundred millions dollars have been disbursed in relieving the distress of widowed members of the fraternity. The meeting Monday evening will be of special interest for all who attend and all Royal Arcanumites will be welcomed.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Clayton Sophia Beery the Bride of Mr. Andrew Blair, Jr.

In the presence of a few friends, a pretty ceremony at 8:45 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of Market Street M. E. Church, the Rev. W. L. Rexford officiating, joined in marriage Miss Clayton Sophia Beery, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Beery, and Mr. Andrew Blair, Jr., a popular young employe of the Cape Fear Machine Works, of this city. The bride was handsomely gowned for the occasion and the wedding is described as being a very pretty one, indeed. After the ceremony the bride and groom received the happiest congratulations of their friends and repaired to the home of the bride's parents on Grace street, where a reception was held and where Mr. and Mrs. Blair will reside in the future.

Choice overcoats—$18.00 and $20.00 overcoats only $16.50 this week at Rehder's. **

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DEEP WATER NEEDED IN OUR BUSINESS.

This country would present a most peculiar anomaly if hard times could continue with millions of bales of cotton and bushels of wheat for sale and badly wanted in Europe, where the gold is waiting for these great money-getting American products. In Texas the railroads can't haul the cotton fast enough, and at New Orleans thousands of bales of cotton for export are hung up for lack of cash to handle it. It doesn't look like a panic would last long with a money crop like that waiting to be sold to place millions of dollars in circulation.

The same conditions as to cotton prevail as to wheat. The railroads can't haul the immense quantity bought for export to Europe. Wheat shipments bound for the ports for export to Europe are so tremendous that the railroads refuse to make contracts for hauling, for the reason that their equipment is not capable of doing it. The New York Journal of Commerce of Friday says the excuse given by the railroad managers for refusing for the present to enter into new contracts for hauling grain from Buffalo to the Eastern seaports and market centres is that so much has accumulated at that point that they are unable to handle it expeditiously with their present equipment. They must clear off what they have already contracted to deliver and see their way clear before making further contracts. The traffic manager of the New York Central is quoted as saying that his company has 4,000,000 bushels of grain awaiting shipment at Buffalo, of which 960,000 bushels are for New York, 2,160,000 for Boston and 600,000 for interior mills, and that it requires 3,000 cars to move it. The company cannot handle this at once and pile up new orders without sacrificing other traffic. The Central has the bulk of the Boston and New England traffic to handle and is leaving the other trunk lines to take care of most of that for New York, but the Erie and the Lackawanna are in the same congested condition and are also refusing to make new contracts for delivery.

Here is a situation where the railroads don't have to compete with each other for traffic but all have more than they can do. The lines are congested with wheat, and it shows that we need more wheat export points reached by railroads that do not get any of this wheat traffic and which could relieve the strain on the Northern railroads by bringing wheat to Wilmington, for instance, for export. This is one of the possibilities for Wilmington when the South & Western Railroad is completed and we get that thirty-foot channel from Wilmington out to sea. It is true that the South & Western is designed to reach the coal fields, but it also will give Wilmington direct and short connection with the grain and meat producing country.

To read about that glut of wheat at Buffalo, it would look like New York needs more railroads and more canals, or else she will have to divide her wheat export business with other ports. The railroads and the Erie canal fail to meet the demands of transportation, and it causes the Journal of Commerce to remark:

"The railroads have not cars enough available and were overwhelmed with a congestion at the Buffalo elevators. Our poor, crippled waterway is incapable of doing much to relieve the situation and it will make a serious difference with the proportion of the grain traffic that will reach New York this season. The block at Buffalo will have a material effect in checking its course through the lakes and in turning it toward other routes to the seacoast. It will assist efforts to divert it to the Gulf and to the Canada routes."

With deep water at Wilmington we could go into the diverting business when the South & Western Railroad gives us the connection and we are not so sure but what we could do it with deep water and the rail connections already in existence.

We scarcely know the possibility of our Southern ports. They are bound some day to be of tremendous importance, and the Government should give them deep water facilities to relieve already congested ports. We see that foreign commerce is now at a standstill when we can't get our exports away at a time when foreign gold is needed to relieve the money situation. Let Congress give the country ports if it wants the commerce of the country enlarged or even taken care of in its present proportions. It is quite opportune that a State meeting is to be held in Wilmington next Tuesday in the interest of deep water; and we do not think there was ever a better time to show Mr. John A. Fox, special director of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, that we will enthusiastically back him in his crusade for improvement of waterways and ports—especially that of Wilmington.

KNICKERBOCKER WILL PAY OUT.

During the week the directors of the suspended Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, have had a committee checking up the books of the company. Mr. Perin, one of the committee, states that the exeamination of the books shows that every depositor of the banks will be paid in full, if an experienced banker is chosen as one of the three receivers of the institution.

The commitee has found that the Knickerbocker owes its depositors $48,387,000, while the assets are said to exceed $56,000,000. The company owes a balance to the National Bank of Commerce, however, of $2,412,000. It is understood that the work of the committee also shows that on October 22, when the institution suspended, the company held $2,000,000 real estate and carried $3,158,000 in bonds and mortgages. There was on hand cash to the amount of $1,121,000; there was due the Knickerbocker from other banks $2,817,000, and there were demand loans to the amount of $10,399,000, which are said to be absolutely good. There was $9,130,000, carried as investment in high grade stocks which, on Thursday's market value, showed a shrinkage of less than $2,000,000.

The remainder of the assets, it is said, consisted of $28,758,000, of which $16,000,000 consists of loans on underwriting various companies and $12,700,000 in time loans to responsible persons. This brought the grand total of assets up to about $57,000,000.

What a pity that a bank which is really solvent had to suspend during a period like that which has just occurred in New York. The Knickerbocker was one of the big concerns of New York and at a critical time it was caught without enough cash to keep its head above water. This bank was largely interested in North Carolina, and in other Southern States, and as we have seen that it has embarrassed, temporarily at least, some of those interests, and in one instance in North Carolina has caused the expenditure of thousands of dollars a month to cease, it shows that the Star was correct when it remarked that it was idle to go to claiming the financial independence of the South. We may have plenty of money and then suffer terribly from any prolonged financial distress in one of the money centres like New York. The drop in the price of cotton shows us how we can again lose out, not to mention the suspension of that big Steel Company at Birmingham and the fact that cotton export business at New Orleans is practically tied up by the money stringency.

These are only a few instances in which the South has suffered from the panic in New York, which has been called "local," but we can easily see that when the nerve centre was hit, the nerves as far away as New Orleans and Texas were hurt. The trouble may be only temporary—let us hope that it is—but the whole country has felt the effect of it. With tremendous crops of cotton, wheat and other products, and business in good condition throughout the country, there is every reason to believe that the trouble is only temporary.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The Review of Reviews for November has been received. This great magazine is always freighted with things of world-wide interest and the present number emphasizes the fact. It ocupies a broad field and fills it with the most conspicuous ability. No feature of the publication is so illuminating and instructive on current events and present day knowledge than the editorials of Dr. Albert Shaw, the erudite editor. He has only 46 of these editorial discussions in the November number and they have not only the quality of being brief, but they inform us on practically every question of importance now calling for public attention. There are more than a score of leading articles by able contributors and the variety and value of the subjects discussed makes the publication one truly interesting and indispensable to the reader. There are other features, including illustrations, that make the magazine complete. The subscription price is $3.00 a year, and the price per copy 25 cents. Address the Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Morgan missed a good deal of fun by dying before it was discovered that the Panama Canal as now being constructed will be too narrow.—Washington Post.

—Mr. Roosevelt crushes the malefactors of great wealth against the wall. Mr. Cortelyou pads the wall and gently detaches the malefactors. It is a pretty, pretty game.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—The 15-year-old Pennsylvania boy who has killed five bears in ten days with an old-fashioned rfle is too young to realize that he has committed lese majeste of the worst kind.—Washington Post.

—It is reported that the exhibits in the Negro Building at the Jamestown Exposition may be removed to Richmond and permanently preserved. We hope that this will be done. The Negro Building is one of the most attractive in the exposition grounds. and the exhibits are a fine tribute to the skill and enterprise of the negro race. They should by all means be assembled at the State capital and kept there as a valuable object lesson and an incentive to endeavor.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—The Wilmington Star has a fine opinion of Charlotte maidens. It says: "A young man at Rock Hill, S. C., has 'lost his mind' over a Charlotte girl. It should be stated that a young fellow doesn't have to be at all weak-minded to get unbalanced when a Queen City beauty is the cause of mental aberration." True. Before the superabundant, overpowering all-pervading influence of a Queen City queen even the most erudite grow daffy, even as do the weak of mind. Strange, it seems, and yet not so much so, when the cause is considered.—Charlotte Evening News.

—The percentage of young women who are working their way through colleges throughout the country compares favorably with the self-supporting students at men's colleges. At girls, there are at least 250 dependent on their own exertions to pay their tuition expenses. They act as waitresses and stenographers. They darn stockings, shampoo the hair of more fortunate girls, cook, sew, act as tutors, and, in short, perform any service that is honorable and possible to achieve their object. Wesleyan, Barnard, Ann Arbor, also have their quota of hard-working, self-respecting and self-supporting students. Such young women leave quite as deep and lasting an impression on the life of the nation as the men.—New York American.

—Months of work by nearly three thousand clerks and special agents of the Census Bureau has resulted in the information that approximately 1,300,000 maried couples asked for legal separation during the ten years from 1897 to 1906, or at the rate of 130,000 a year. Publication will be made in a few months of the reasons given in the complaints on which these divorces were asked. It is estimated that two-thirds of the cases were successful. The census was taken under a resolution of the last Congress, and the figures are expected to start renewed discussion of the divorce evil in the United States. There are about 40,000 cases yet to be investigated by by the Census Bureau, which will complete what is known as the field work. —New York World.

A MYSTERY

Two men were fishing on a Raft and one of them fell off into the Water. The one who didn't fall off called to his Companion who was fluttering in the Water, and told him to be Careful and not get his Feet Wet. The idea was that wet feet will produce cold and perhaps Pneumonia. It was well meant advice, and if this had been a True Story it would have gone on to say that the Man in the water who was floundering for his life replied that wet feet would make no difference as he had a bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure in his Pocket, which Cures all Coughs and Colds and anything where inflammation is the Trouble. Now whether the moral to this is not to fall overboard or to have a bottle of Gowan's in your pocket is still shrouded in mystery.

TWINKLINGS.

—Loraine—Is it true that you are engaged to Fred? Clarice—No; I have not given him a definite answer yet. I want to wait and see how he looks after the football season is over.—Judge.

—Mrs. Bunk—Men act so silly when they are making love. When my husband proposed to me he made a perfect fool of himself. Her Dear Friend—Yes, that's what everybody said at the time.—Cleveland Leader.

—Mr. Microbe—Horrible catastrophe! Ten million lives lost! Mrs. Microbe—Goodness gracious, Mike! What happened? Mr. Microbe—The First National Bank, without a word of warning, sterilized a dollar bill.—Puck.

—"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Schoppen. "I've lost my pocketbook." "Never mind, dear," replied her husband. "I'll get you another pocketbook and you can easily collect more dress goods samples."—Philadelphia Press.

—"This is a sad case," said the asylum attendant, pausing before a padded cell. "There is no hope for the patient whatever." "What's the trouble with him?" asked the visitor. "He thinks he understands a railroad timetable."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"Nero fiddled while Rome burned!" exclaimed the student. "Well," replied Mr. Growcher, "that's better than the custom many violinists have of practicing at a time when everything is nice and quiet otherwise."—Washington Star.

—"That's a fine looking girl who just passed, said the absent-minded man. "I think she's a stenographer somewhere. Oh, come to think of it, she's yours, isn't she?" "No," replied the young merchant, disconsolately. "I asked her to be yesterday, but she said she was already engaged."—Philadelphia Press.

—It was at a reunion of a gallant Irish regiment, and in due course a member rose to express his carefully rehearsed sentiment. "Here's to th' ould Fifty-ninth," he began, hotly, "th' last in th' field an' th' first to lave ut!" "Ye muddler!" shouted a compatriot, springing to his feet. "Here's to th' ould Fifty-ninth, equil to none!"—Youth's Companion.

Susy's Opinion of Her Father.

Before Susy began the biography she let fall a remark now and then concerning my character which showed that she had it under observation. In the record which we kept of the children's sayings there is an instance of this. She was twelve years old at the time. We had established a rule that each member of the family must bring a fact to breakfast—a fact drawn from a book or from any other source; any fact would answer. Susy's first contribution was in substance as follows: Two great exiles and former opponents in war met, in Ephesus, Scipio and Hannibal. Scipio asked Hannibal to name the greatest general the world had produced.

"Alexander," and he explained why.

"And the next greatest?"

"Pyrrhus," and he explained why.

"But where do you place yourself, then?"

"If I had conquered you, I would place myself before the others."

Susy's grave comment was:

"That attracted me. It was just like papa, he is so frank about his books."

So frank in admiring them, she meant.—From "Mark Twain's Autobiography" in North American Review.

Impossible.

A year or so ago an American student in Berlin was attending a lecture in a room drowsily close through lack of ventilation. To keep awake he began whispering to a German at his side the story of Mark Twain about the man who lived all his life in a chronic fear of fresh air. The relatives of this man, as is well known, decided after his death to have his remains cremated, and the climax of the story occurs when the undertaker, opening the door of the oven to see whether incineration was complete, was appalled to hear the corpse speak out and request him to close the door and shut off the draft. The American sprung the joke as effectively as he could, but never a smile was his reward. His German friend remained for several moments in a perplexed study; then he leaned over to the American and said: "But how could that be? The man was dead!"—Harper's Weekly.

Power of Falling Water.

It is perfectly well known to every one that water constantly dropping upon a stone will wear it away, and there is a trite old proverb regarding this fact. The force of a single drop of water falling from a height is not great, but the results of this tiny blow when it is many times repeated are astounding. There is a story of one poor wretch who was bound with his back to a stone wall and had a stream of water "of the bigness of a man's finger" directed on to his bare head, the water falling from a height of about eighteen feet. The receptacle from which this apparently harmless stream trickled was a barrel holding only twenty gallons, but before the water had more than half run out the man was dead, with a hole in his skull which exposed the brain.—Popular Mechanics.

All She Had.

In the absence of his wife and the illness of the servant Mr. Taylor undertook to help three-year-old Marjory to dress. He had succeeded in getting her arms in the sleeves and through the armholes of her garments and had buttoned her into them. Then he told her to put on her shoes herself, and he would button them. He soon discovered that she was vainly striving to put a left shoe on her right foot.

"Why, Marjory," he said impatiently, "don't you know any better than that? You are putting your shoes on the wrong feet."

"Dey's all de foots I dot, papa," replied Marjory tearfully.—Youth's Companion.

Climbing a Water Stair.

Even a steamboat can climb a hill by going up one step at a time. This remarkable performance can be witnessed several times daily during the season of navigation beside the Vrang waterfall in the Bandak Norsje canal, Norway. At this point falls in the river prevent the passage of boats up or down, and a canal has been built round the rapids and falls. The ascent is made through a series of locks which accommodate one boat at a time, and in passing from the lower to the upper lock the boat is lifted about ninety feet.

Spider Talk.

(In the kindergarten during a natural history lesson.) Teacher—So you see one of the differences between us and animals is that we can talk. Little Boy (of three)—Spiders can talk. Teacher—No, dear; spiders are very clever little insects, but they can't talk. Little Boy—Well, then, how did the spider say, "Will you come into my parlor?"

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)....	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	942,318 21
	$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits..	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905, $1,763,509 62

October 1st, 1906, $2,041,773 43

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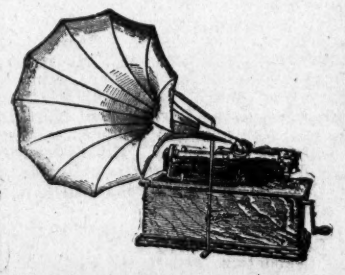

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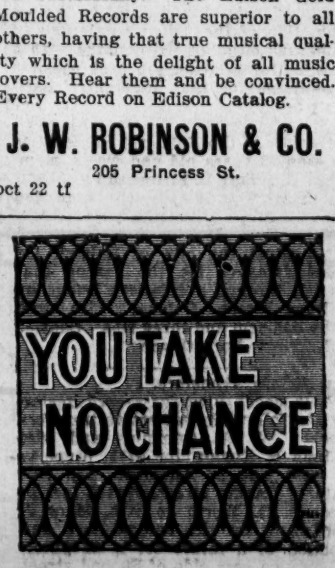

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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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5c Pearl Buttons, all sizes, this week the dozen **2c**

Bleached Towels, red border, size 16x36, this week **4c**

Gold-Eye Needles, 25 in Paper, this week **1c**

One Pound Note Paper, fine quality, think of it, this week, ... **5c**

REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS ONLY 6 DAYS. SAME WILL NOT BE CONTINUED.

SHOES.

Children's Soft Shoes 23c.
Children's $1.00 School Shoes 75c.
$1.50 Shoes in Ladies and Misses', $1.19.
$3.00 Patent Leather Shoes $2.39.
See the new styles of Crawford Shoes for Men and Dolly Madison Shoes for Ladies.

Greatest Bargains in Gloves, 25 to 98c

50c Enameled and Fibre Buckets 37c.

Gold Band Cup and Saucer, full size; this sale 9c.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

$5.00 All-Wool Blankets, $3.69.
50c Cotton Blankets this sale 38c.
$3.50 Blankets for $2.50.
Comforters, full size; this sale 99c.
$2.75 Fine Quality Comforters $1.98.
$6.50 Down Comforter, this sale $4.75.

CARPETS, MATTINGS, RUGS.

All Carpets and Mattings laid free this week.

Rag Carpet, yard wide, 23c.
65c Fibre Matting, new designs48c.
Extra quality 35c Mattings, **25c**
65c. Ingrain Carpets this sale 50c.
$1.50 Velvet Carpets, this sale $1.19.
$1.25 Brussells Carpets, this sale 95c
$2.00 Velvet Rugs, pretty patterns, this sale, $1.69.
Bargains in Trunks and Suit Cases.
$30.00 Velvet Art Squares $22.50.

DOMESTICS.

6c Unbleaching, 10 yards for 45c.
10c Heavy Canton Flannel 7 1-2c yd.
15c Fruit of Loom Bleaching, limit 10 yards, 10c. yd.
12 1-2c Fine Quality light and dark Outings 9 1-2c.
Yard-wide Percales, this sale 9 1-2c.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Silk Finish Henriettas, new colors, 19c.
50c. Flannels, 36 inches wide, 39c.
54-inch Cheviots, 4 colors, value 69c; this sale, 50c yard.
$1.25 Broad Cloth, all colors, the yard,98c.
$1.50 yard-wide Extra Quality Black Taffeta Silk, $1.19.
85c. black Taffeta Silk, this sale 69c.

BED SPREADS.

White Bed Spreads, this sale 49c.
$1.00 White Bed Spread, this sale, 73c.
$1.50 White Bed Spread, this sale, $1.19.
$3.00 White Marseilles Spread, this sale, $1.98.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Standard 72x90 Sheets, this week 49c.
85c. Linen Finish Sheets, 81x90, 69c.
Very Fine and Heavy Full-Size Sheets, 98c.
25c Hemstitched Pillow Case, this sale 19c.

TABLE LINEN AND TOWELS.

16x36 Bleached Towels, this sale, 4c.
Bleached Hem-Stitched Towels, this sale 12 1-2c.
39c All Linen Towels, this sale 25c.
35c White Table Cloth, 25c.
25c Red Table, 1" Double-width, 19c.
65c. Value Mercerized Table Cloth, 49c.
$1.25 All Linen 72-inch wide Table Cloth, 98c.

SMALL NOTIONS.

Hooks & Eyes, the dozen 1c.
Gold Eye Needles, the dozen, 1c.
5c Pearl Buttons the dozen, 2c.
Fast Color Darning Cotton, the ball, 3 for 5c.
Good Safety Pins, the paper, 3c.
Good F. S. Braid, white and colored. the bunch, 3 1-2c.
10c Pearl Button, the dozen, 4c.
1lb Good Note Paper, this week, 5c.
25c Box Paper and Envelope, the box,10c.
Pat. Leather Belts, red, black and brown, each 5c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

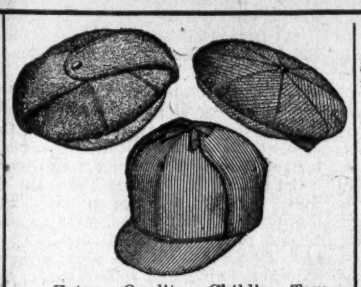
Ladies Ribbed Vests, this sale 12 1-2c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, this sale 23c.
Ladies' 50c Heavy Fleeced Shirt and Pants, white or brown, each this sale, 45c.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, full, regular made, well worth 19c, this sale,4 pair for 50c.
Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Hose, all sizes, this week per pair, 9c.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

10c Plain Black, Tan, Fancy 1-2 Hose, 7 1-2c.
19c. Plain Black, Tan, Fancy 1-2 Hose, 12 1-2c.
50c. Heavy Undershirts and Drawers, 39c.
$1.00 Wrights Under shirts and Drawers, 75c.
Men's Fancy Sweaters, 45c.
75c Negligee Dress Shirts 49c.

HATS AND CAPS.

35c Men's and Boys' Caps, new styles, 23c.



Extra Quality Child's Tam-o-Shanter Caps, 25c.

$1.50 Hats, black and colors, this sale, 98c.
$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats, this sale, $1.98.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

$2.00 Boys' Knee Suits, ages 7 to 16, all colors, $1.48.
ages 6 to 17, Worsteds and Cashmeres, black and colors, this sale, $1.98.
$3.50 and $4.00 Boys' Knee Suits, blacks and colors, this sale, $2.98.
$4.50 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, this sale, $3.89.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

$3.50 and $4.00 Boys' Overcoats, gray and blue, 7 to 16 years, this sale, $2.98.
$4.50 and $5.00 Boys' Overcoats, gray and blue, this sale, $3.65.
Boys' 35c Heavy Knee Pants, this sale, 25c.
Boys' 65c Blue and Fancy Knee Pants, this sale, 48c.
Boys' $1.25 Knickerbocker Knee Pants, this sale, 98c.

CLOTHING.

$8.50 Men's Suits in Black Thibets and Fancy Worsteds and Cashmeres, single and double breasted, this sale, $6.50.

$10.00 Men's Suits in Black Thibets, Worsteds and Fancy Cashmeres, single and double breasted, this sale, $9.89.
$15.00 and $16.50 Kirschbaum's Custom-made Suits in all the lots, latest cuts and shades, this sale, $13.50.
$18.00 and $20.00 Kirschbaum's Hand-made Suits in Black, Granites, Thibets, Unfinished Worsteds, and Novelties, all styles, this sale, $16.75.

MEN'S RAIN COATS AND OVERCOATS.

I Lot Men's $12.50 Raincoats in Dark Plaids and Fancy, this sale, $9.75.
Men's $15.00 Black and Fancy Rain Coats, this sale, $12.75.
Men's $18.00 and $20.00 Kirschbaum's Hand-made Rain Coats, all colors, this sale, $16.50.
1 Lot Men's $10.00 Black and Fancy Cheviot and Cashmere Overcoats, this sale, $7.85.
Men's $16.50 Light Tan Short Coats, latest style, this sale, $13.50.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Black Underskirts Heatherbloom this sale, $1.98.
$6.50 Black Silk Underskirts, $4.50.
$10.00 Panama Dress Skirts, $7.50.
$6.00 Black, Navy, Gray, Dress Skirts, $4.85.

MILLINERY.

50c Shapes for 25c.
$1.00 Shapes for 50c.
75c. Skiddoo Hat, 47c.
$5.00 Hats, Dress and Ready to Wear, $3.50.
75c Wings for 39c.
Bargains in Ribbons.
All-Wool Booties and Mittens, 10c.

CLOAKS AND FURS.

Child's White Fur Sets, 98c...
$1.50 Neck Furs for Ladies, 98c.
$8.50 and $10.00 Furs, latest styles, also Muffs, $6.50.
$18.00 Furs and Muffs, this sale, $12.50.
$15.00 Ladies, latest style Cloaks, black and colors, this sale, $11.50.
Children's Fancy Mixed Grey Long Coats, ages 8 to 14 years, $2.50 values, this sale, $1.98.
Misses Coats, size 10 to 16, Brown Mixed, Plaid and Stripes, $5.00 values, this sale, $3.98.
Ladies' Long Black, Navy or Castor Coat, $6.50 values, latest style, this sale, $4.98. . . . . .

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., who has been in the city the guest of his mother, has returned to New York.

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The many friends of Mr. Burke Bridgers are pleased to see him back in the city after spending some time in New York.

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Mrs. Joseph D. Smith left on Friday last, for High Point and Concord, N. C., where she will remain for several weeks, the guest of friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parker Quince Moore and children, have returned to their home, after a very pleasant visit to Richmond, Va., and the Jamestown Exposition.

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Miss Wheat, of Richmond, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Isabel Smallbones for past two weeks, left on Thursday, much to the regret of all who knew her.

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Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell, who has been the guest of friends in Richmond, Va., for the past few weeks, has returned to the city, much to the delight of her many friends.

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Mr. Albert Forney left on Monday last for Waynesville, N. C., where he goes to take a position. Mr. Forney has many friends in this city, who will regret to know that he will make his home elsewhere.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Barnes, of Sellers, S. C., have moved to Wilmington, where they will live in the future, and will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, on Orange street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner, who for the past two weeks have been the guest of Mrs. Turner's father, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, left on Tuesday for Lexington, N. C., where Mr. Turner will practice the profession of law.

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The friends of Mr. Richard Bradley were pleased to welcome him to the city during the past week. Mr. Bradley has many friends here, who always extend to him a most cordial greeting when he visits his old home.

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Friends of Mrs. Russell Bellamy, of New York, are glad to know that she is in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy. Mrs. Bellamy has many friends in Wilmington, who always extend to her a most cordial greeting.

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Mrs. George P. James left on Monday last for her home in Washington, D. C. The many friends of Mrs. James will be glad to know that she will return to the city in a few days, and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Peck, on South Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Empie have returned to their home, after a very pleasant Summer spent in Europe, and are being cordially welcomed by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Empie have made an extensive tour and have visited all of the large cities of Europe.

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The Children of the Confederacy, George Davis Chapter, gave a delightful Hallowe'en Party at the Wilmington Light Infantry, on Friday evening, cordially inviting all members of Cape Fear Chapter to be present. The children were very enthusiastic in preparing for this event, and it is unnecessary to say that it was a great success.

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A very pretty bridge party was given by Miss Julia Worth on Friday evening, at her home on South Third street. There were three tables, and those who were present were: Misses Fannie Murchison, Marguerite Walker, Isabel Smallbones, Theo. Cantwell, Alice LeGrand, Agnes McQueen, Annie Hill Holmes, Amoret Lord, Mary Calder and Bessie Loder.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Holt, of Graham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Louise, to Victor Morse Graves, of New York, the wedding to take place at their home in Graham on the evening of Tuesday, November 19. At the same time the marriage of Miss Mattie Lynn Holt, whose engagement to Paul Howes Norcross was announced a few weeks ago will take place.

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The opening dance of L'Arioso German Club, which took place in the Masonic Temple ball room, was an occasion of much pleasure to all who were present. While it was a small dance, only fifteen couples participating, it was an unusually pretty one, the hall being appropriately decorated for the occasion. The german was gracefully led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., who has been the leader of the Club for several years past.

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The following extract from the Baltimore "Sun" of Tuesday last will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Gittings in this city: "Mr. James C. Gittings, Jr., who for the last year has been living in Wilmington, N. C., is visiting friends in Hagerstown, having come on for the wedding of Miss Louise Roman Humrichouse to Mr. John Ridgely, Jr., which took place at 1 o'clock Saturday at St. John's Church, Hagerstown." Mr. Gittings returned to the city during the past week.

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The following taken from the "Charlotte Observer" of October 27th, is of interest to Wilmington people: "Miss Mary Morrison entertained at her home on Tenth avenue yesterday morning in honor of Miss Mary Meares, of Wilmington, who is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross. The guests, aside from Miss Meares, were Mesdames E. M. Brevard, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Frank Lloyde, of Mexico; E. Randolph Preston, George Stephens, T. C. Evans; Misses Violet and Julia Alexander, Julia Robertson and Anna Morrison."

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On Tuesday evening a delightful social affair was given by the Orient Lodge, at the Lodge Rooms in the Masonic Temple, the occasion being the annual ladies' night. The address of welcome was by J. O. Carr, Esq., after which moving pictures were shown and a delightful musical programme was rendered by several musicians. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion, and refreshments were served by the following young ladies: Misses Helen Clark, Bessie Loder, Annie Hill Holmes, Theo. Cantwell, Amoret Lord, and Fannie Murchison.

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Misses Virginia Bailey and Atha Hicks left during the past week for Fayetteville, N. C., where they are the guests of Miss Jessie Crosswell, who is now entertaining a number of friends on a large house-party. Miss May Ella Moore joined the party on Wednesday last, going direct from Newton Center, Mass., where she has been the guest of relatives for some time past. Miss Bailey and Miss Moore expect to return to the city very shortly, while Miss Hicks will visit friends in Greensboro, before returning to her home.

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The dedication of the beautiful memorial window to Rev. George Patterson, D. D., was not held on All Saints Day, as was at first intended. Some change in the work necessitated a delay, but the service will be held in the near future, in Saint John's church, where the window will be placed. Dr. Patterson was the beloved rector of this church for many years, and it is most fitting that this beautiful tribute should be paid to his memory. The window will represent "The Good Samaritan," and will be placed in the south side of the church. It was designed by Mr. Frank London, of the Montague Castle London Company, of New York City, and will be one of the handsomest windows in this city.

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A very delightful Hallowe'en Party was given on Thursday night by a party of little folks, at the home of little Miss Louise Worth, on South Third street. At this mystic season there are always a number of Hallowe'en parties, for the charm of trying to look into the future is ever a delight to the young people, but this one varied from many others inasmuch as it was given for a charitable purpose, as well as for the pleasure that was derived from bobbing for apples, gazing into the mirror at midnight with the expectation of seeing the future husband or wife looking over one's shoulder, etc. There was an admission fee of five cents, for all who partook of these pleasures, and the proceeds were given to the poor.

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The Stagetta Club, a popular organization of young people in Wilmington, was most elegantly entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Leland Whitney, No. 224 North Seventh street. It was Hallowe'en and the party was significant of the occasion twenty-four young people in all spending a delightful evening with the usual Hallowe'en features. The home was very attractively decorated with wild smilax while American Beauties were conspicuous for their presence in the general scheme. It was the initial entertainment of the Club and was enjoyed in every way by those present: Miss Virginia Everett, Mr. Lawrence Everett, Miss Annie King, Mr. Herbert Kendall, Miss Lucile King, Mr. Ernest Grant, Miss Myrtle Bessellieu, Mr. Thomas P. Taylor, Miss Julia Clayton, of Florence, S. C., Mr. L. C. Allen; Miss Flora Yopp, Mr. Allie Alderman; Miss Alice Riley, Mr. Leland Whitney; Miss Rosa May Furlong, Mr. E. P. Webb. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Me and My Father.

The commercial traveler flicked the dust off his boots, straightened his tie and entered the emporium of Mr. Brown, the village grocer. He was new to the district, otherwise he would not have made the error which we now divulge.

Behind the counter was a young gentleman of fourteen, with bulging eyes and a high collar. To him the traveler addressed himself.

"My boy," he said, "is Mr. Brown in?"

"I'm Mr. Brown," the boy replied. "But possibly you want to see old Mr. Brown, my father. I'll get him."

And as the boy went in search of his prematurely aged parent it dawned upon the traveler that this is indeed an age of young men.—London Answers.

Ideals.

He kissed her hand.

She withdrew it hastily and gazed reproachfully at him.

"I didn't think it of you!" she said, almost tearfully. "I had always considered you a young man with ideals, and"—

"I—I am sorry if I have offended," he stammered. "I"—

"Well," she said bitterly, "I certainly expected you to aim higher."

So he took heart and made new resolutions and things.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Safe.

Mrs. Smith—Yes, my little five-year-old girl is a great help in my housekeeping. Mrs. Randall—Why, what can such a child do to help? Mrs. Smith—She goes down and tells the cook for me whenever we're going to have company.—Harper's Bazar.

By Rail and Water

The Atlantic Coast Line has recently received from the builders 100 engines. They will be put into service as fast as needed. It is likely that these engines have something to do with the cutting down of the shop forces on that line.

High Springs, Fla., Oct. 26.—The locomotive department of the Atlantic Coast Line shops at this place closed yesterday, throwing about 100 men out of employment. It is said that the appropriation was not sufficient for expenses. The shops will be opened again on November 1.

A special from Norfolk to the Richmond Times-Dispatch says: "The general passenger agents of railroads, with terminals here, met today and decided to reduce the rate of travel to the exposition for the closing days of the fair, making a rate of one cent a mile on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, to become effective November 1st."

There was a meeting of the Southern Car Service Association held in Savannah, Ga., last Saturday to consider the matter of arranging a uniform time limit for holding cars and uniform charges to be made at all the ports in the Southern territory, which includes, besides Savannah, Brunswick, Fernandina, Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., Wilmington, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and Charleston.

An order for forty more engines has been placed with the American Locomotive Company by the New York Central Lines, making a total of 190. Of these 99 are to be consolidation freight engines, 60 of the Pacific type for passenger service, 20 are 10-wheel freight enginer, 1 10-wheel and 10 6-wheel switching engines. Another order for 30 engines has been received by the American from the Delaware and Hudson and the St. Paul is negotiating for 50.

The formal opening of the Norfolk and Southern line between Washington, N. C., and Raleigh will give that company entrance into a prosperous territory and connection with practically all of the leading towns in the State. President Gannon says that the service will be first-class as soon as the roadbed is made firm. Three new locomotives have been ordered, together with much rolling stock. Just now the Norfolk and Southern is more than ever in the public eye, in view of the statement that it has purchased the Central of Georgia Railroad.

"The man who wants to save money by getting the full benefit of the two-cent rate can do it, but it gives him a whole lot of trouble," said a visitor from North Carolina to the Richmond Times-Dispatch. "Going from Richmond to Charlotte by the Seaboard Air Line, I buy to the State line, then pay to Norlina, at which point I have ample time to purchase a ticket to my destination. In that way I travel in Virginia on a basis of two cents and in North Carolina at two and one-quarter. Very often the saving is a big item, that, of course, depending upon the trip. But the public is wise and the railroads admit it."

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Rumors that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would lay off between 20,000 and 30,000 men were today denied by high officials of the company. The following statement was given out at the company's offices: "There is no truth in the statements that 20,000 men are to be discharged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Nothing of the kind has ever been discussed. In view of the fact that the traffic for October is 11 per cent. greater than for the same month last year, which will make the movement for the month the largest in the history of the company, any material reduction in the forces would not be practicable."

Instead of the naw 2-cent railroad fare law having reduced the passenger receipts in Nebraska, it has actually increased the average income rate per mile in that State, according to the report of the Union Pacific Railroad, just filed with the State Railway Commission. The explanation is that there are now no excursion rates, no commutation tickets or reduced fares or passes. In fact, nothing less than a straight 2-cent fare ticket is now sold in Nebraska. The passenger receipts of the Union Pacific for four months of 1907 were $8,000 per month greater than the receipts for the same period of 1906 under the rates previously charged.

Waycross, Ga., Oct 26.—It is generally thought here that the recent action of the Atlantic Coast Line in cutting down the shop forces in practically all cities of the lines south of Savannah, is the final preparation for the opening of the new shops in Waycross. Only within the past two weeks has the Penn Bridge Company finished the contracts held here, and since then considerable headway has been made in the installation of new machinery, and cleaning up the grounds about the buildings and tracks. Then the new general foreman, E. G. Moan of New York, has taken charge of the work in the shops, and it is practically admitted that an early opening is now being planned for.

A Weldon, N. C., dispatch of Oct. 26 says: "S. W. Clark, now employed by the Atlantic Coast Line railway at Weldon, has invented a device for railroad switches which he claims will lessen the wrecks due to open switches and decrease the loss of life attributed to this cause. Patents for this invention are now pending in Washington. With the new invention an employe whose duty it is to let trains in and out of the switch of sidings, by the means of the switch, will be obliged to put his foot in a socket arrangement and also will be obliged to held a lever back until the entire train passes through. When the lever is pulled a bell is rung some distance down the track, and also the danger signal, a red light, looms up as long as the switch is open. There is also an interlocking system which works with the movements of the switch, throwing up an attachment in the track and also a device which hangs from the enter of the tender. In case the engineer should take no warning of the danger signal, this device would stop him by cutting the couplings and stopping his train in 50 yards."

The first of a number of proposed meetings of the local agents of the Southern Railway, on the line between Charleston and Columbia and Charleston and Augusta, was held on the 27th instant at the office of Superintendent Hungerford in Charleston. The object of the meeting was to get nearer together, with a view to rendering better service by becoming better and more capable agnts. The meeting proved a great success from a business standpoint, and equally so from a social one, concluding with a splendid dinner at the Charleston Hotel. Superintendent Hungerford has received several letters from the agents showing their appreciation of the meeting from both a business and social standpoint.

Says the Savannah Morning News of Saturday: "Though the Savannah force in the Atlantic Coast Line shops has been greatly decreased and a large number of men have been laid off, the officials of the road here refuse to discuss the situation, saying action is being taken from headquarters at Wilmington and they have no authority to talk.

"Although a large number of men have been laid off and a large amount of money is involved, the number of persons and sum involved here is not known. Communications were shown from other cities saying the shops were closed. The Savannah officials claim to know nothing about the situation in other cities, but deny the Savannah shops are closed down, although they admit that very little work is being carried on. In fact, there are hardly enough men in the shops to keep them clean, and the work being done amounts to little.

"Questions as to how long the lockout would continue brought forth the same answer, 'We don't know.' The hope has been expressed that it will be for a short period only, but no idea of the length of time can be had. In fact, the official board of the local departments are reticent on the subject, and will make no guesses.

"This condition in the ranks of the Coast Line, it has been reported from other cities, has been brought about by the general aggressive railroad legislation. Expenses must be reduced to a minimum and since there can be no decrease in the train running forces, the shops must bear the brunt of the reduction, officials say."

There is more affection in a 50-cent cotton umbrella than there is in a $5 silk one—at least it abides with the original owner longer.

No wonder the pie trust isn't popular in Texas. It's the pumpkin season.

The Theatre

The eminent tragedian, Mr. John Griffith, will appear at the Academy of Music Thursday evening, November 7th. Mr. Griffith is just now one of the most interesting personalities of stage life, and every season he grows in the esteem of intelligent theatregoesrs. He represents all that is strenuous, combined with an intellectuality that is rare, thoroughly understanding and appreciating all the glorious lines of Shakespeare, and giving to them an interpretation that is most convicing. His management has this season provided him with a splendid company and equipment. His engagement here is looked forward to with unusual interest.

He will appear here in "King Richard the Third." His management promises an excellent company, complete scenic and electrical equipment and all else that is needful to insure a performance that will delight the lovers of classic plays. Mr. Griffith portrayals are strenuous and intellectual. He has lungs, physique and discretion and many critics are very enthusiastic over him. He draws big audiences, interesting them very much and compelling admiration by his vigorous and sincere work. He is the best of our living, native born tragedians, an enthusiast in his profession, and deserves the excellent position he has attained.

All this week, save Friday evening the Academy will offer popular price repertoire. It will be the initial attraction of its kind for the season and will, no doubt, do big business. The organization will be the King Dramatic Company, which is a clever popular price aggregation and which will arrive today from Georgetown, S. C., where last week the company played to large and delighted audiences. The opening at the Academy will take place tomorrow night and the bill will be an exceedingly strong one. Besides the well known dramatic success to be presented clever specialties will be introduced between acts. The prices for this engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents and seats for tomorrow night went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning.

Mr. Paul Gilmore Coming.

In Paul Gilmore's new Play, "The Wheel of Love," written especially for him by George V. Hobart, this popular young actor has the most picturesque part he has ever played. He has been seen here in doublet and hose, in modern evening clothes, and in the regulation rowing costume of the Yale stroke on the 'Varsity crew. In his new part, he appears in the cap and goggles of the automobilist and is at home in the strongest slang of the members of the craft.

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E. HOLLIS,
By D. J. FERGUS,
H. T. FERGUS.

October 1st, 1907.

Entered and filed this first day of October, 1907, at 2:20 P. M. by Henry Horne, Deputy Register of Deeds and Deputy Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

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Red Saunders

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that way,' says I, and then my ant George Washington blood rose again. 'You see, he was kind of lonesome out there at first, and we took to calling him Jonesy to cheer him up and make him feel at home,' I says.

"'Oh,' says she. And I reckon she didn't feel so horribly awful about it, for after looking straight toward the gulf of Mexico for a minute suddenly she bust right out and hollered. It seems that Jones cut a great deal of grass to a swipe when he was back home in his own street. It's astonishing how little of a man it takes to do that in the east. We had an argument once on the subject. 'It's intellect does it,' says Silver Tompkins. 'Oh, that's it, eh?' says Wind River Smith. 'Well, I'm glad I'm not troubled that way. I'd rather have a forty-four chest than a No. 8 head any day you can find in the almanac.' And I'm with Smithy. This knowing so much it makes you sick ain't any better than being so healthy you don't know nothing, besides being square miles less fun. Another thing about the eastern folks is they're so sot in their views, and it don't matter to them whether the facts bear out their idees or not.

"'Here, take a cigar,' says one of the board of directors to me—a little fat old man, who had to draw in his breath before he could cross his legs—'them cigarettes 'll ruin your health,' says he. Mind you, he was always kicking and roaring about his liver or stummick or some of his works. I'm a little over six foot three in my boots when I stand up straight, and I stood up straight as the Lord would let me and gazed down at that little man. 'Pardner,' says I, 'I was raised on cigarettes. When I was two years old I used to have a pull at the bottle and then my cigarette to aid digestion. It may be conceit on my part,' I says, 'but I'd rather be a wreck like me than a prize fighter like you.' They're queer. You'd think that that little fat man would have noticed the difference without my pointing it out to him.

"Well, I don't have to mention that Loys stirred things up considerable around the Chanta Seechee and vicinity. Gee! What a diving into wannegans and a fetching out of good clothes there was! And trading of useful coats and things for useless but decorating silk handkerchers and things! And what a hair cutting and whisker trimming!

"But Kyle was the man from the go in. And it was right it should be so. If ever two young people were born to make trouble for each other it was Kyle and Loys.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Superior Court Convenes—Cotton Being Held—Industrial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 2.—Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convenes next Monday, Judge Jones presiding. The court will probably be held in the opera house. There are three murder cases on the docket.

Some of our farmers who brought cotton to town this week hauled it back home to wait for higher prices.

Ex-County Treasurer Thos. Kinlaw, who has resided in Lumberton for several years, has decided to return to his plantation in the country and will move next week. In addition to farming he will engage in the lumber and mercantile business.

Mr. Neil Baxley, who has been a resident of Lumberton, will move to Wilmington with his family next week. Mr. Baxley will be engaged with Mr. B. M. Lehue at The Orton barber shop.

Messrs. Hopewell & Barden, who came from Wilmington a few days ago to engage in business here, have opened a market stand which would do credit to a place much larger than Lumberton.——Very few people from this section attended the Fayetteville fair this week.——Mr. Baxley, agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who was transferred from Wilmington to Lumberton, moved his family here this week.——Mr. W. H. Henderson, of Hickory, N. C., has taken a position with the Lumberton Cotton Mills and entered upon his duties yesterday.——Mr. Thad. W. Bullock, agent of the Raleigh & Chardeston railroad here, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for Jamestown. Mr. W. L. Marhum, of Marion, S. C., will have charge of the work while Mr. Bullock is away——A woman has been put in charge of the waiting rooms of the new passenger depot here to keep everything decent and in order.——Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, lectured in the Baptist Church here Thursday night.——The Robeson Baptist Association which was held at Long Branch Church this week, was very largely attended.——Mrs. A. H. Hinds was desperately ill for a while last night as the result of an insect of some kind flying into her mouth and lodging in her throat. A physician was hastily called and she was soon relieved, being much better this morning.

One of our leading grocers was heard to remark yesterday that the quality of fruits sold in Wilmington had improved to such an extent that he could now get as nice stock there as he could get in Richmond or Baltimore.

A man engaged in business in Lumberton is 50 years of age and has never been out of the State. He has never at any time been over 100 miles from home.

Wilson Stephens, the colored man whose death was mentioned a day or two ago, left a will leaving the money which he had saved to his relatives except $75 to erect tomb stones at the grave of his father and himself and $10 for his physician, but it seems that he owed the physician nothing as he had paid him all on each visit.

When you face misfortune it is time to turn your back on discouragement.

An Unrevealed Mystery

[Original.]

Few United States army people remember the mystery which occurred at Fort C. many years ago, a mystery which has never to this day and doubtless never will be revealed. Those under whose notice it took place are now either on the retired list or dead. Yet here and there dozing over a newspaper at some army or navy club a white headed old man may be found who can give the circumstances.

One day away back in the last century guests were assembling at the quarters of Colonel Athern, commanding Fort C., to celebrate the wedding of the colonel's niece, Miss Roxana Bonfield, with Lieutenant Reginald Allen. Allen had secured a leave or had been sent away on some duty—it was claimed that he was purposely absent—and was to have returned for a bachelor farewell dinner he was to give on the evening before the wedding. There were no mails or telegraphs handy at that time by which he could send any word, and when he did not appear for the dinner it was supposed he had been unavoidably detained. But when the garrison clock struck 12 the next day, the hour appointed for the ceremony, and he did not appear there was a hum of surprise.

Allen never did appear again at Fort C. The lady he was to have married bore the slight put upon her so well, never uttering a word of blame, that she received the sympathy of every one. Not a person at the fort who afterward met Lieutenant Allen—he offered no explanation of his conduct—but gave him a dead cut. He remained in the army only a year after the day he was to have been married, when, finding himself tabooed wherever he appeared among army people, he resigned and disappeared.

Five years after her disappointment Miss Bonfield engaged herself to Captain Gregg. The engagement occurred just before Gregg was ordered to another post. Certain young wags with more love of saying mean things than delicacy debated among themselves if Gregg would behave as Allen had behaved. But Gregg, after being engaged for six months, during all of which time he was absent from his fiancee, returned in ample time for the wedding.

There is no record that any disagreement ever occurred between Captain and Mrs. Gregg. During the first few months of their marriage Gregg appeared as a devoted and happy husband. Then one day when he went on duty he gave evidence of having received a shock. To inquiries as to his health he replied that he was never better. Nevertheless he had a hunted look and lost flesh till his uniform hung about him in deep creases. While the loving devotion he had shown his wife did not continue, he was perfectly respectful and attentive to her. What surprised every one was that she did not treat him or appear to worry about him as a sick man. She seemed rather indifferent than otherwise. Then people whispered to one another that she had never recovered from having lost her first love.

Gregg finally got a year's leave and went abroad—without his wife. At the end of the year he returned in fair condition, but with something of the hunted look left.

In six months he was sent to a retreat, where he died a few years later.

Mrs. Gregg was now a woman of twenty-eight. She had no children and did not look her age. The unfortunate endings of her love affairs had not seemed to cast any cloud over her. She was not at all depressed. She appeared simply as any other young woman whose husband had died and left her a widow. Her widowhood was short. In eighteen months after Gregg's death she became the wife of Major Thurston.

Thurston's sister, an army woman, begged him not to marry Mrs. Gregg. But when the brother asked for reasons he got nothing except what has been told thus far in this story—that is, that the woman had been treated shamefully by her first fiance and that her husband had died of some brain or nervous trouble. The major declined to act the part of the first and saw no reason why he should fear the fate of the second. The sister still protested; but, without a reason, he declined to change his course. He married Mrs. Gregg and ten weeks later committed suicide.

Thurston is not the first man who has made a mistake by not heeding a woman's warning because no good or sufficient reason accompanied it. Women have been known to be right in condemning a man from the shape of his nose. However, there was not the slightest proof that Mrs. Thurston had any direct or indirect influence on her husband's suicide. What surprised every one was that this climax to her unfortunate matrimonial affairs seemed to have no more effect upon her than either of the other cases. She seemed perfectly passive under each and all of them. Nevertheless she did not marry again, though it was reported that several men at different times were attentive to her. It was supposed that on learning her marital record they desisted.

Mrs. Gregg-Thurston died when she was past fifty. No explanation was ever given of the blight that fell on her lovers, but there was a story told by the physician who brought her into the world that her mother a few months before the child's birth had been frightened by a snake.

May not Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' character of Elsie Venner, whose mother suffered a similar fright, the child inheriting serpentine traits, explain the mystery of Roxana Bonfield?

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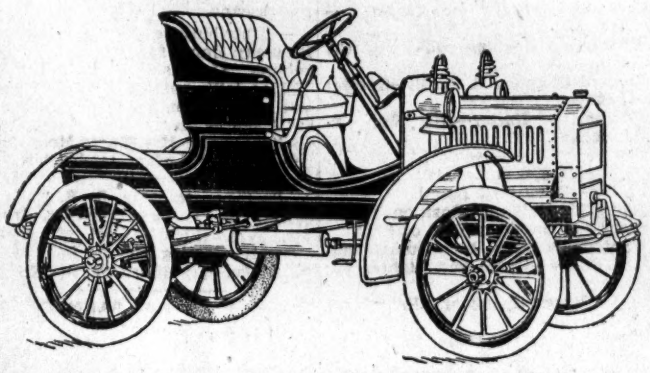

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Sunday, November 3, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 3, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, November 2:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .54; rainfall for the month, .54 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday 1.2 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, fresh northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 3.

Sun Rises . . . . . 6:24 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 5:03 P. M.
Day's Length . . . . . 10 hrs. 39 min.
High water at Southport 5:47 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:17 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Lady Cashier.
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Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Statement.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Special Convocation.
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Business Locals.

To Let—Room and Board.
Young Man—Wants Position.
Board—In Southern Part of City.
Wanted—Position by Young Man.
J. F. Gause—Horse and Lighter for Sale.
E. A. Perry—Chadbourn Farm for Sale.
Wanted—Young Men to Ocupy Rooms.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Side Line Travellers.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
A. David Company—Brick Residence for Sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. A. Newell, of Wananish, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Jno. P. Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Messrs. J. F. Moore and C. H. Weatherby, of Currie, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. Montrose Bain, of Vineland, is in the city to spend a day or two with friends.

—Mrs. S. H. Fishblate and daughter, Miss Alice, leave Monday for New York to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

—Mr. Marvin H. Brimmer returned yesterday from a delightful visit of ten days to Oxford, N. C., and the Jamestown Exposition.

—The Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, arrived yesterday evening and is a guest of Rev. N. M. Watson, Second and Walnut streets.

—Congressman Claude Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Brothers, a clever and popular pharmacist of this city, has taken a position with Mr. J. Frank Jarman.

—Mr. George L. McGugan, of Lake Waccamaw, was a visitor in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., are pleased to welcome them home again. They have opened their home on Orange street.

—The Star was pleased to receive a call last evening from Mr. George A. Letford, the popular drummer-medium, who has achieved not a little distinction as a spiritualist. He is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Elizabeth Price, who has been spending the Summer in the mountains of Western North Carolina, is being gladly welcomed home by her many friends, who are pleased to know that her health is much improved.

—Mrs. Herbert Holden, Miss Mary Donlan, Miss Annie Adrian and Miss Lottie Haar, after spending a week most pleasantly at Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition, arrived home yesterday evening to the delight of their many friends.

—Mr. Joe Collins, of Collins & Blake, proprietors of Fairyland theatre in Raleigh, has just closed a successful season there and the enterprise is moved to Washington, N. C., where the show will be opened up bigger and brighter than ever. Mr. Collins is in Wilmington spending a day or two before going to Washington to open the theatre on Tuesday of this week.

Monday New Dress Goods at Gaylord's.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Dr. Wells, of the First Presbyterian Church. The music will be by the First Church choir. All men are cordially invited.

—The Seamen's Home, which is now in charge of Mr. Neilson, has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. Mr. Neilson has the work well in hand and a great work is being accomplished among the seafaring men who visit this port.

—General Secretary Kettle will be the special speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The musical features will consist of a violin solo by Prof. J. J. Adkins and a solo by Miss Carrie White. All men will be welcome.

—Seats went on sale yesterday at Plummer's for tomorrow night's opening performance at the Academy of the King Dramatic Company. The opening bill will be "A Southern Romance," and the usual courtesy of free tickets will be extended the ladies.

—George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, from their Hallowe'en party at the armory Friday afternoon, realized about $40. They desire to thank the Daughters of the Confederacy and the veterans in cooperating to make the event the delightful success that it was.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: Capt. Walter Taft, two one-story, four-room dwellings, to cost $500 each on Wright, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Mask & Taylor, two-story, seven-room dwelling to cost $2,200 at 117 North Eighth street. Mask & Taylor, two one-story, three-room dewllings to cost $300 each at 14th and Ann streets. Ben Kuhl, five-room house to cost $300 at Ninth and Brunswick streets.

—While hunting down the river with Messrs. E. H. Freeman and J. C. Loder Friday, the accidental discharge of Mr. Loder's gun at a bird that wheeled over the hunting party, slightly wounded State Senator Brooke G. Empie. One of the shot took effect just above the eye, another in the finger and still another in the forehead. Dr. T. M. Green dressed Mr. Empie's injuries and he is doing very well, but had an extremely narrow escape.

—Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for October: A friend, salmon; Shadeland Dairy, milk; Mrs. Wilder, milk, potatoes; Mrs. Joe Kahn, two stoves, window shades; Mrs. Davis Hankins, fruit; Miss Mamie Bear, books, papers; Mrs. Roger Moore; Masonic Orient Lodge, sandwiches, celery, rosettes, Charlotte russe; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. Wm. Gilchrist, set of dishes. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

STORY OF "RED SAUNDERS."

First Installment of Fascinating Western Novel Begins Today.

The Star is printing this morning the first of seven installments of that clever, dashing Western story by Henry Wallace Phillips, entitled "Red Saunders." Succeeding chapters will be published each Sunday until the story is complete and the paper feels sure that it will be found quite interesting and entertaining for its readers. The style is of that breezey, humorous nature which has made Mr. Phillips a favorite with magazine readers of late and "Red Saunders" is said to be his very best production. It is a story of the cow puncher, gentleman and all-round good fellow, who finally strikes it rich placer mining and returns to his eastern home to enjoy his wealth. While it is as full of good humor as a nut is full of meat, there is a tender strain of pathos running through it all that will make it a favorite with all classes of readers.

As before stated the first installment begins this morning and its reading is commended to those who like a good story and always yield to the fascination of reading it serially; waiting from one week to another to see just how this or that situation is developed.

John Cunningham Back.

Everybody remembers little John Cunningham, an exceptionally bright and clever chap who was about town two or three years ago and who while not a saint had in him the making of a man. He went away to an industrial school North at the behest of kind friends he found here and yesterday he returned to meet those friends again in Wilmington. He has improved much since he went away is now a young man and has completed his trade as an architectural draughtsman. He has a bright career before him and everybody whom he met here was glad to see him and to know that he has done so well.

Abyssinian Black Priest to Speak.

Rev. W. B. Williams, pastor of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, colored, announces that an Abyssinian "Black-Jew priest, President of Valnia University, Gondor, East Africa, Rev. C. F. Checizzi, graduate of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, England," will speak at his church, Fifth and Nixon streets, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and on Monday night at 8 P. M. on the subject: "Shall the Blacks Return to Africa?" The public in invited to hear him. The admission is free.

November sale begins Monday at Rehder's. Bargains in all departments. **

Monday New Silks at Gaylord's.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject of sermon: "Christ on the Cross," and at 8 P. M. the theme will be "The Love of Christ." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. C. C. Rice superintendent. All are cordially invited.

Services at Front Street Advent Church, between Dawson and Wright streets, Sunday at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; Reformation Festival. Services will be conducted by the pastor in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. English service at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Association at 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Market Street M. E. Church, South: Services today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Dr. Kilgo, of Trinity College. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday at 8 P. M. Bible Study Tuesday at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, 23rd Sunday after Trinity, Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

"The Overthrow of Satan's Kingdom"—Mr. Hayden Samson, of the W. T. B. and T. Society, Allegheny, Pa., will give a discourse in the Old Odd Fellows' Hall on Sunday afternoon, November 3rd, at 3:15, subject as above mentioned. Rev. 20-1-3 Dan. 7-27, and in the evening at 7:45 subject "The One Sure Foundation." The public cordially invited to these services. Seats free. No collections.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 P. M.

Rev. Father C. F. Checizzli, B. S. A., M. A., F. R. L. S. Black Jew Priest and theologian from Abyssinia preaches at Mt. Zion Methodist church, colored, Fifth and Nixon streets at 3:30 P. M. Sunday on theme "Psychologically Come Out?" and on Monday night 8 P. M. on "Shall the Blabcks Return to Africa?" W. B. Williams, pastor.

Services at St. James, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector: Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer and address with special music by the choir at 8 P. M.

Mule Backed Into River.

While a very large, fine, black mule was being coaxed on board the steamer Atlantic for shipment to Southport yesterday afternon about 3 o'clock at foot of Dock street, the balaam got proverbially stubborn and began to back. The combined strength of the crew of the steamer and several of a number of spectators who had been attracted by the commotion on the steamer's wharf, could not stop the mule and he backed overboard into the dock. The water was fortunately not deep in the dock, but no amount of coaxing could get the mule to step up the rather steep wharf and finally the ferry flat was brought around and the animal was towed around to Market street wharf, where he was finally gotten aboard the Atlantic and the steamer set her wheel for her destination after a delay of some little time.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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ADJUTANT AND MRS. YATES.

Back From Pleasant Trip to Meet General Booth North.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates of the local Salvation Army Corps, returned last evening from Washington and Baltimore, where they went to meet their venerable andmuch beloved General William Booth and to participate in the distinguished courtesies which were shown this truly great man. The press dispatches have told of the great ovation that Gen. Booth received, both in Washington and Baltimore, and Adjutant and Mrs. Yates say the picture was not overdrawn. The distinguished founder of the Salvation Army and party are now in New York, where they are meeting with nothing if not the most enthusiastic receptions. All classes and conditions of men are vieing with one another in paying tribute to the venerable leader of an army of good people in this country whose influence for good cannot be overtestimated. Adjutant Yates says that the press dispatches in regard to the General's feebleness are very much overdrawn. In spite of his great age, he carries himself well and speaks with all the fluency and power of bygone days.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates will take up the regular Salvation Army work with the usual services here today. These services have been in most capable hands while they were away and many friends will be delighted to know that their visit was most pleasant and profitable.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. R. W. Hogue Has Pleasant Remembrances From His Church.

Rev. R. W. Hogue, the beloved rector of St. James' parish, had a number of callers at the rectory Friday evening in honor of the fifth anniversary of his service of the parish in Wilmington, the guests of the host and hostess of the evening having numbered both ladies and gentlemen from the congregation. An incident of the evening was the presentation of three very handsome gifts to the rector. From the St. James' Brotherhood came a very handsome, solid silver berry bowl engraved suitably in old English text; from the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Agnes Guild came a very pretty water pitcher of solid silver, also suitably inscribed and still another gift in the form of a sterling silver ice tub came from the ladies of the congregation.

Since his coming to Wilmington Rev. Mr. Hogue has attained a measure of popularity and confidence with the whole people of Wilmington seldom vouchsafed to a living person. Always self-sacrificing and in the front rank of everything making for the uplift of humankind, he has attracted hundreds of friends to himself and the fifth anniversary of his residence here brings with it sincere hope that he will have many more anniversaries of the kind Friday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, DISCIPLES.

Sixty-Third Annual Convention Closed at Belhaven Thursday.

The 63rd annual convention of the Church of Christ, Disciples, was closed Thursday night at Belhaven and Rev. F. L. Davis, Messrs. L. D. Bradshaw and D. Rountree returned to the city yesterday. This is said to have been the greatest convention this brotherhood ever held in the State. The attendance was between 800 and 1,000 each night. The reports were all very satisfactory and encouraging. The report of the corresponding secretary shows over 1,500 additions during the year and about ten thousand raised for State missions.

But the climax of the entire convention was reached Thursday afternoon when the entire bonded indebtedness of $10,000 on Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C., was raised in the midst of great rejoicing in about thirty minutes. This was a great year's work for the disciples of North Carolina. The amount of $20,000 was no small sum to be raised by a religious body no stronger than this denomination in the State. The Tabernacle Church, Seventh and Orange streets, this city, had its share in this work. The congregation here also had the honor of having one of the advisory board, Mr. L. D. Bradshaw, appointed. Those who returned from the convention say it was indeed a great meeting.

Grace Seymour Repairs.

Captain Gibbes, of the schooner Grace Seymour which was towed into Southport night before last, came up to the city yesterday and made report to his agent, C. D. Maffitt, that his vessel was disabled not in a storm but in collision north of Hatteras with the Ward Line steamer Saratoga. She suffered the loss of her bowsprit, jibboom and all other head sails besides having ber yawl boats and davits aft carried away, the mate having suffered a bad gash over the eye by flying timbers. The vessel will probably proceed up to Wilmington to make repairs after which she will proceed to Georgetown, S. C., her destination.

THE POLVOGT CO.'S NOVEMBER SALE.

Our readers will remember that a Red Tag was placed on their front door a year ago announcing the Polvogt Co.'s Red Tag sale. This year this firm will hold their November bargain sale Monday the 11th to Thursday 21st. Low and attractive prices will be made throughout the entire store. Southerin Trading stamps will be given with every cash sale. **

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POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY

Flag Raising Exercises by Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Owing to Governor Glenn's inability to come to Wilmington on Tuesday on account of the important railway rate conference with the attorneys of the State in Raleigh on the same date, the flag pole raising ceremonies at Union School Tuesday afternoon by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics has been postponed until Friday afternoon of this week. The regrets expressed by the Governor at not being able to attend were transmitted to the Jr. O. U. A. M. committee in charge yesterday and the communication was a great disappointment to them. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. H. W. Howell, W. W. Galloway and Dr. M. H. P. Clark, from George Washington Council, and Messrs. E. C. Woodberry, John E. Wood and W. E. Yopp, from Jeff Davis Council.

Mayor Springer has been invited to be present at the exercises and present the flag pole in behalf of the Juniors. He will accept if it is possible for him to do so.

Everybody Walked That Night.

The street car folks—and they are the jolliest on earth—are indulging themselves at the expense of a certain crew of a car which pulled up at the Academy of Music Friday night just as the show "let out" and some three or four hundred people filled the street right at the steps of the car. The motorman on the car ding-donged his bell and the conductor looked on with imploring eyes at the throng of people and his empty seats. For some reason beyond the ken of the two men in blue not a single passenger boarded the car and those two men have not yet been able to figure out why there was a boycott on this special occasion.

NEW YORK CITY ELECTION.

Democrats Opposed by Hearst—Republican Fusion.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 2.—One of the quietest campaigns that New York city has experienced in many years practically ended today. The fact that no State officer is to be voted for, that both the Republican and Democratic parties had agreed on the nominations for the Court of Appeals Judges, and that assemblymen to be elected will not have to choose a United States Senator, made the campaign quite colorless. As there will be no election of municipal officials in New York city, the chief interest centres in the fight for sheriff of New York county. The income of the incumbent of the office, including salary and fees, is about $65,000 a year. The Republicans fused with the Independence League and nominated M. F. Ihmsen as their candidate against Thomas F. Foley, the Tammany nominee.

Next to the contest for sheriff the campaign of Charles S. Whitman, fusion candidate for judge of the Court of General Sessions, has attracted attention.

The Independence League has placed candidates in the field for judges of the Court of Appeals, and the vote will be watched with interest as indicating the League's strength in the Presidential campaign a year hence.

In addition to the fusion and Tammany tickets, the Prohibition party and Socialist party have nominated full State and county tickets, while the Socialist Labor Party and the Liberal Party have made partial nominations.

Chairman Herbert F. Parsons, of the Republican county committee, makes the predictions that the fusion county ticket will pool a majority of from 30,000 to 40,000, while Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, says the Tammany county ticket will win by a large majority.

From start to finish the campaign has been dull. The entire city's registration this year is 593,401, which is 66,000 less than that of last year, and it is expected not more than 80 per cent who registered will vote

CIGARETTE FACTORIES CLOSED

Six Hundred Employes of American Tobacco Company Lose Jobs

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—The American Tobacco Company has ordered the closing down of practically all its cigarette makingin plants here, throwing between 500 and 600 employes out of work. No reason was given at the local factory today for the action of the company beyond the statement that the order to close came from headquarters at New York and goes into effect next week.

There is, however, a belief in well informed quarters that the company's act was somewhat in the nature of a retaliatory measure on account of the recent seizure by the government of a great quantity of the company's cigarettes at Norfolk intended for export.

MARINE ENGINEERS ENJOINED.

Shipowners at Norfolk Resent Interference With Navigation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—Edgar F. Luckenbach, the King's County Trust Company, and others, of Brooklyn, N. Y., brought suit in the State court here today against James E. Luck, president and all other officers of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association asking an injunction restraining the defendants as individuals and as officers of the marine engineers from interfering with the operation of the plaintiffs' stamship and towing business, by attempting to enforce rules as to the number of engineers, oilers, etc., employed upon their boats, under alleged threats to tie up business by a strike. Counsel for the plaintiffs left this afternoon for Suffolk, Va., in an effort to secure an injunction order from Judge McLemore.

New Millinery, fancy feathers, trimmings and ornaments, arriving daily at Rehder's, lowest price and best trimmers. **

Monday New Table Line at Gaylord's.

WARM WIRELETS.

Tallapoosa county, Ala., will go dry on January 1st, next as the result of the election held yesterday. Prohibition won by an overwhelming majority.

October 14th a cyclone suddenly swept San Jose del Cabo, California, away and sixteen people were drowned or killed, some having been swept out to sea.

At the close of a campaign in Salt Lake City, Utah, during which the American party has charged the Republicans and the Democrats with being two wings of the Mormon church party, and the Democrats and Republicans, having each sought votes on the ground that they alone could beat the Americans, the result of the municipal balloting on Tuesday seems doubtful.

Go to Gaylord's Monday. Picture Sale.

Monday Quilt Sale at Gaylord's.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

CHADBOURN TRUCK and tobacco farm cheap, two miles south of Chadbourn on railroad; 190 acres, ten cleared; good house and barn. Timber will twice pay for same. Only $7.50 per acre; $300 cash required; worth twice as much. Monday and Tuesday only. E. A. Perry, Chadbourn, N. C. no 3-1t*

WANTED—Young married man, stranger in city with best of references, must have work. Experienced bookkkeeper and salesman. Address Energetic, care Star office. no 3-1t1

FOR SALE—A fine birck house on Front street, next to the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, to be removed at once; elegant material to rebuild fine houses. For particulars apply to the A. David Company. no 3-6t

WANTED—Young man wants position in printing office; can set type and run presses; a good two-third printer. Address P, care of Star. no 3 2t*

WANTED—Two young men to occupy nice room, all modern conveniences. Apply 112 North Eighth street. no 3-1t

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. no 3-1t

WANTED—One or two young men may obtain board with private family in southern part of city by addressing Board, care the Star. no 3-1t*

FOR SALE — One horse, weight 1,200 pounds; guaranteed sound; not afraid of automobile, street cars or railroad; also one good lighter. Apply to J. F. Gause, 811 Market street. Phone 114. no 3-1t*

ROOM AND BOARD in private family for two gentlemen. Electric lights. Hot and cold water. 517 North Third street. no 3 1t*.

WANTED — Side Line Traveling Salesmen can make $30 to $50 per week handling our latest production of Advertising Fans. Liberal terms, samples free. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, no 3 1t*.

WANTED—Young man who desires to learn the hardware business. Address Box 371; give age, experience, etc. no 2-3t

2,200 BARRELS Alpha Portland Cement just arrived by schooner Haynes for sale; also 800,000 good building brick. Send us your orders and we will do the rest. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. no 2-3t

DECEMBER 7TH, 1907—The day upon which the People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock; shares 25c each, worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Home office 206 Princess street. no 1tf

FOR SALE—One car load of choice apples. For further particulars call on or write me at 215 Market street. J. L. Gorman, Wilmington, N. C. n 13t*

WANTED—By young man a small room with privilege of bath. Hot water. Address giving location and price. Box 457. no 1-3 2t*

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the public that I have opened a fish and oyster buisness at the Front street market and will be pleased to have them call. Fish dressed and cleaned on short notice. 'Phone 1637. D. W. Willis. oct 23 1m

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess street, now comfortable for Winter, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, $1.50 to $2.00 per day, rates by the week and table board. A. M. Gilbert. oc 17 ft

FOR RENT—House on Eighth and Dock streets; seven rooms. Apply to James Owen Reilly, 112 Princess street. oc 23-tf

TWO YOUNG MEN experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practical experience in hand composition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing the Morning Star. oct 10 tf

A STRONG, HEALTHY Colored man, between 20 and 30 years of age, may secure employment by making application at the Star office. Must give good recommendations as to habits and general character. oc 30 tf

JUNCTION RESTAURANT, 105 1-2 Princess street, the best place in town for quick lunches, dairy lunches, oysters and game. Clam chowder and hot soups at all times. oc 24-1m

BETTER for the man who wants to save is the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, than any scheme ever invented. For 25 cents a week he gets a share of stock worth in about six years $100.00. On this share of stock he can borrow $100 at any time on real estate. If he wants a small amount he can get what he needs, when he needs it, quick. The Co-operative Building and Loan has advantages that will convince you as it does all others who look into the plan. Let the secretary explain in detail to you at the Co-operative office No. 124 Princess street. The Co-operative has several hundred lady stockholders 4, 5 or ten shares each week at 25 cents each, perchance $4.00, $5.00 or $10.00 saved each month, drawing profits above six per cent and offering you the loan of $100 on each share at any time on real estate. Today is the time to subscribe for the number of shares you want. Saturday is the time to pay for them. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thomas H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. Office No. 124 Princess street at Wright's real estate office. oc 31 tf

DENTISTRY—Dr. James W. Powell wishes to announce that he has opened his dental offices on third floor Garrell Building and will pay special attention to crown and bridge work and regulating malformed teeth. oc 24-2w

OH, NO! Let's not cook any supper and go to Candycapps and get oysters. That's me, says the old man. Phone 343 or call at 123 Princess street. no 2-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—I have this day bought from Mr. I. Baggett my old studio at No. 116 Market street. I will be pleased for my old friends to call on me. Lee Greer. no 1 6t

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ROYAL ARCANUM.

Members of Cornelius Harnett Council and Carolina Council are requested to be present at meeting Monday night Nov. 4th, to celebrate Charter Day. Special services for the occasion will be had and a good time expected.

H. BURKHEIMER,
Secretary of Committee.
no 3-1t

Statement of

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

at close of business, Saturday, November 2nd, 1907.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,234,451.56
First Mortgage Bonds		2,000.00
Real Estate		55,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (charged off to)		1.00
Cash in our vault	$89,134.18	
Cash in transit to us	20,000.00	
Cash to our credit in Wilmington National Banks	141,600.72	
Cash to our credit in New York and Richmond Banks	49,975.27	
Cash items in drawer	none	300,710.17
		$1,592,162.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	147,259.67
Deposits	1,419,903.06
Discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
	$1,592,162.73

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Attest:
J. W. NORWOOD,
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J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

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R. A. M.

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SOUTHERN SECURITIES

Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty

oc 10-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wadesboro, Nov. 1.—Charles Ford, an employe of the Blewitt Falls Development Company, was shot here yesterday evening. Ford was gambling in the woods near town. A general fracas ensued, Ford receiving a mortal wound in the abdomen.

—Charlotte News: Dr. G. F. Lee, of Gaffney, has made a discovery of several fine veins of gold in the neighborhood of Fountain Inn. He says he found seven veins about 50 feet deep, yielding about $400 per ton. It is said to be the biggest find ever made in the South.

—High Point, Nov. 1.—It was learned here yesterday that Mr. O. R. Cox, one of the best known cotton manufacturers in the State and a man who controled vast interests at Cedar Falls, sold everything he owned there, including two large cotton mills, the purchaser being Mr. James S. McAllister, of Spray. Mr. Cox will retire from active business. The consideration of the purchase is not learned, but is said to be considerable.

—Wadesboro, Nov. 1.—Last night about 10 o'clock John Tucker, a white man living here, was shot near the heart and the wound may prove fatal. Tucker was drunk when he came up town and made the announcement. His first story was that he received the ball at the street fair doing business here now, but later he declared that he was near the depot when shot. He does not know or has not told who shot him. He went immediately to Dr. Bennett's office, and after examination the doctor advised him to go to a hospital somewhere. Tucker is resting very well today.

—Charlotte Evening News: Mr. C. W. Hyams was tried before Recorder Smith this morning on the charge of stealing law books from various law offices in Charlotte, and was bound over to the Superior Court under a $500 bond. Mr. J. D. McCall represented the prosecution, while the interests of Mr. Hyams was looked after by Mr. F. R. McNinch and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick. The trial of the case consumed several hours, and the lawyers who were interested seemed to enjoy their new and unusual role as witnesses, and each tried to outdo the other in making witty replies to questions of counsel.

—New Bern, Nov. 1.—The Norfolk and Southern shops here were closed today by officials of the road and announcement was posted saying that the same would not resume work until November 4th. This action was not anticipated by anyone connected with the shops and there is an air of mystery about the whole matter. Officials will say nothing beyond the fact that the shops are closed temporarily. A spirit of unrest exists not only with the men employed but also with the citizens, as it is feared that the shops are closed permanently, or at least for the winter. Some of the workmen, anticipating that the shut down is permanent, have applied for positions elsewhere. The situation at present is regarded as serious, but hopes are held out that work will be resumed at the time appointed.

—Thomasville, Nov. 1.—Thursday morning the first work on the grading of the proposed belt line was begun Several citizens were there when work was begun. Mayor A. F. Sams threw the first shovel of dirt and Miss Ella Lambeth followed with the second, after which a number of citizens helped build the line by throwing shovels of dirt. Lane Bros. have the contract for the construction of the line. The belt line will be about three miles in length, extending from the northeast end of Thomasville down through the factory district and coming out below the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. When this line is completed scores of valuable factory sites will be built all along the line. Already foreign capitalists have been along the line with a view of erecting new manufacturing enterprises in Thomasville.

—Thomasville, Nov. 1. — Friday morning a warrant was issued against Mr. H. B. Shoaf and wife, for cruelly whipping the child of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Fields, of High Point. The child is 4 years old and had come here to visit Mr. Shoaf's children. It is learned that the child was unclean about the house and for this reason Shoaf and his wife whipped it cruelly, making bad wounds and gashes over the child's body, and by some means the child's left arm was broken. It is further learned that Shoaf was seen dipping the child in a tub of cold water early one morning. When the father of the child went to the Shoaf home to get the child's clothes after the mother had got the child. Mrs. Shoaf met him at the door with a pistol in her hand, some words were passed and the father did not get the clothes. A warrant was issued for Mr. and Mrs. Shoaf. Mrs. Shoaf was not able to attend the preliminary hearing, but as soon as she is able no doubt she will be placed under bond. Mr. Shoaf waived trial at the preliminary hearing and was bound to court on a $500 bond, which he gave Mr. Shoaf is superintendent of the Cramer Furniture Company. A great deal of feeling was felt among the neighbors over the deplorable affair.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for the rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Akin to Love

By LOUISE MERRIFIELD.

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The door of room 14, primary department, opened very slowly, very contritely, and a small, anxious, freckled face peeked in. Miss Orvis turned from the blackboard at a smothered giggle from the children and saw the freckled face.

"Come in, Hardy." The curving line of her pretty, sympathetic mouth straightened with sudden determination. It was the fourth time that week that Hardy Andrews had come in late, and even the children were beginning to look upon it as a joke. Discipline must be enforced, even when the delinquent is only seven and a half. Miss Orvis left the blackboard with "I see a bird" half finished and stepped forward to meet Hardy.

He was smiling comfortably in his half shy, half roguish way and flirting openly with Marguerite Maguire in the front seat.

"Hardy, you are late again."

"Yessum," said Hardy happily.

"It's the fourth time this week, Hardy. Have you any excuse?"

"No'm." Hardy rubbed one shoe over the toe of the other and tried to jam his stockinet cap into his side trousers pocket.

"Why didn't your mother write one for you?"

It was so still in the large, sunny schoolroom you could hear the clock tick high up on the wall and the buzzing of the flies over near the open window where the rows of geraniums stood, but slowly the color mounted in Hardy's little, thin, freckled face, and after a minute he looked up at Miss Orvis, his big blue eyes filled with a half apologetic bewilderment.

"I never had any mother." The silence was worse than ever. Miss Orvis caught her breath and looked at the rest of the children to see what horrible effect the announcement had made on them, but they were only interested and joyous over the diversion. Hardy caught the look and hastened to cover his mistake.

"But I got a father, Miss Orvis, all right. I'm Reddy Lane's kid, and Reddy's a watchman over on the bridge at night, and he don't get home till most 10 o'clock in the morning, and that's why I'm late, 'cause I like to have breakfast with him."

Miss Orvis hesitated, but the blue eyes pleaded well their cause, and she smiled as she laid one hand on Reddy Lane's kid's head.

But somehow all the morning she caught herself musing on the child who had no mother. It was a tragedy, of course—some stormy, tear swept page of life from the great c y's underworld and only this bit of v reckage left to tell the story. Tears welled to her own lashes once or twice as she watched Hardy's small, eager face, so trusting and foolishly happy when he had nothing in the whole world to be happy for except the mere fact that he was alive.

As the lines were forming at noon she touched Hardy on the shoulder and told him to wait a minute at her desk, and the little fellow obeyed, watching the rest of the boys proudly from his post on teacher's chair. And when all was still in the great building Miss Orvis came back and took him on her lap.

"Your papa's a watchman, you say, dear, over on the bridge?" she began, but Hardy interposed hastily.

"Oh, no, not my father—that's Reddy. I never had any father. I'm a foundling kid, Reddy says, and his mother rented me, and then she died, and Reddy adopted me his own self, so now I'm his kid."

"Oh, I see." Miss Orvis leaned back in her chair and gazed at the cheerful little face. "And you and Reddy live on Cherry street?"

"Yessum. We got a room with the Battersons, a whole room of our own, just for Reddy and me. And the Battersons have only got one room left for their own selves, and there's six of 'em."

"You don't say so." Miss Orvis caught the lonesome little figure close in her arms. "Is—is Reddy good to you?"

"You bet he is," came the smothered gasp from her shoulder. "He never hits me, and he takes me out on the big bridge with him nights and lets me see the lights on the river and the boats and the trains and everything. He's fine to me. When I said you scolded me 'cause I was late, he said it was a —— shame."

There was a sudden noise at the door behind them, a queer hasty noise, half a cough, half a choked explosion of laughter, and Miss Orvis stood up quickly.

"Hello, Red! This is teacher."

It was the only introduction they ever had, those two, and neither ever forgot the moment. Flushing to the curls of her soft dark hair, Pauline Orvis saw before her Reddy Lane of Cherry street. He was tall and broad shouldered, this watchman on the big bridge, blue eyed, with keen, unswerving gaze, strong jawed, with a mouth close lipped and short fair hair that curled crisply back from his young, resolute face. In his navy blue sweater he looked like a college boy, but the hands that held his cap were the hands of the toiler.

"I just run around after the kid there," he explained, lowering his voice as if he were in a sanctuary. "He's always home as soon as the rest, and I'm worried when he don't show up, They don't leave enough of a little chap like that to shovel up after a street car fender rolls him under, and I get fussy when he don't hustle in. I didn't know you'd kept him. What's the row?"

"Why, nothing, nothing at all," Miss Orvis said hurriedly. Just why she should be excited or confused over a caller from Cherry street she could not have told herself, but the steady, anxious, admiring gaze of Reddy's blue eyes was disturbing her customary tranquillity and dignity. "I was only having a quiet little chat with Hardy. I wondered why he was late so often."

"It's my fault," protested Reddy hastily. "You see, ma'am, I'm up all night on the bridge, and I don't get home till about 9, and the kid here likes to eat with me. The Battersons never give him anything, and it's up to me to see that he gets his feed. And I don't want him to go to school hungry."

"No, indeed," said Miss Orvis emphatically. Then she hesitated. Hardy had rambled over to the colored charts and was busy. She lowered her voice as she asked, "Hasn't he any one at all—I mean any one of his own people?"

"No, ma'am," Reddy answered earnestly. "My mother got him out of the foundlings when he was about two months old. They lets the kids out up there, you know, two-fifty a week, and the old lady thinks maybe it would be company for her with me away nights. His father took a tumble off a ferryboat, and just as she was leaving Hardy up at the foundlings his mother flopped all to once and died too. So I took him when my mother died last winter, and the two of us has bachelors' hall over on Cherry street."

"It was very kind of you." Miss Orvis tried to say more, but the words would not come. It was all so brief, so simple and awful, this little tragedy of the very poor man.

"I haven't been sorry I did it. There's always enough for him, and I'd like to give him a chance. He's thoroughbred all right."

"Perhaps I can help, too," said Miss Orvis hesitatingly, half shyly. "I'd like to ever so much."

Reddy's clear, anxious eyes looked at her longingly. In her trim, girlish way, with the glamour of another world about her, a world apart from the "bridge" and Cherry street, she seemed to typify all he wanted his little thoroughbred to attain.

"I could take him with me over to the settlement," she went on, "any evening or afternoon perhaps," with a swift uplift of her long lashes at him. "Perhaps you might like it, too, Mr. Lane?"

Like it? Reddy walked on tiptoe all the way downstairs, his eyes still full of a wonder like those of a dream haunted child, and Hardy had to dodge the trolleys himself at the Bowery crossing.

The next night as Pauline Orvis went up the steps of the Endeavor settlement she found the two already there, waiting patiently. And as she laid her hand in the warm, strong grip of Reddy Lane she felt as though fate had laid a trap for love, with sympathy as snare.

And after that night a queer thing happened to the teacher in room 14. Every morning as she stood at the head of the stairs, with the two lines of small boys passing her, all at once the color would rise in her cheeks as Hardy drew near, for not a single morning passed that he did not bear a love offering of fresh violets. He confided to her the very first morning where they came from.

"Red gets them from an old man on the bridge every morning fresh. He says they look like you."

One night toward the end of June they stood out on the stone balcony of the settlement house, looking down on the crowds passing below along the highway of push carts. Miss Orvis was pleading the cause of Hardy.

"Let me take him with me for the summer," she begged. "It has done him so much good, being with me"—

"Some one else, too," murmured Reddy, but she went on:

"I am going to the mountains, and he would be so much company for me. Besides, it will give you time to study if—that is, if"—she hesitated and bent farther away from him over the broad, low parapet—"if you really intend taking the civil engineering course"—

"You know what I intend doing," he interrupted. "You know just as well as I do what you've done for the little chap and me. Of course he can go with you. I suppose I may run up now and then just to see how he's getting on."

"Oh, of course." Her voice was low and without invitation.

"And if I pass and get the Harrison appointment this fall, why, it's you that's to blame."

"Blame?" The word left her startled and vaguely frightened.

"That's what I said. You've taken and encouraged me the same as you have the boy and made both of us love you to death. Oh, you know it's so all right. And if I do win out and make something of myself it's you that made me try and feel it was worth while. Before I was only thinking of the boy and working for him, but now"—

"Yes?" He could hardly catch her whisper, but his hand suddenly crushed over hers as it lay lightly beside him.

"Now it's for you and me. Can I come if I win the appointment?"

Down in the street below some one was playing on a harp, while a ring of children danced and sang the chorus of a popular song. The words floated up to the shadowy balcony:

"Life is so short that when we die
'Tis time enough to say goodby."

She turned her face to his.

"Come anyway," she said.

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7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
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1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
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CHAPTER I.

REDDY and I were alone at the lake beds. He sat outside the cabin braiding a leather hatband—eight strands and the repeat figure—an art that I never could master.

I sat inside with a one-pound package of smoking tobacco beside me and newspapers within reach, rolling the day's supply of cigarettes.

Reddy stopped his story long enough to say, "Don't use the 'Princess' Slipper,' Kid—that paper burns my tongue—take the 'Granger'; there's plenty of it."

Well, as I was saying, I'd met a lot of the boys up in town this day and they threw as many as two drinks into me; I know that for certain, because when we took the parting dose I had a glass of whisky in both my right hands and had just twice as many friends as when I started.

When I pulled out for home I felt mighty good for myself—not exactly looking for trouble, but not a-going to dodge it any, either. I was warbling "Idaho" for all I was worth—you know how pretty I can sing? Cockeyed Peterson used to say it made him forget all his troubles. "Because," says he, "you don't notice trifles when a man bats you over the head with a two by four."

Well, I was enjoying everything in sight, even a little drizzle of rain that was driving by in rags of wetness when a flatfaced swatty at Fort Johnson halted me.

Now, it's a dreadful thing to be butted to death by a nanny goat, but for a full sized cowpuncher to be held up by a soldier is worse yet.

To say that I was hot under the collar don't give you the right idea of the way I felt.

"Why, you cross between the last rose of summer and a bobtailed flush!" says I, "what d'yer mean? What's got into you? Get out of my daylight, you dog robber, or I'll walk the little horse round your neck like a three ringed circus. Come, pull your freight!"

It seems that this swatty had been chucked out of the third story of Frenchy's dance emporium by Bronc Thompson, which threw a great respect for our profesh into him. Consequently he wasn't fresh, like most soldiers, but answers me as polite as a tin horn gambler on pay day.

Says he: "I just wanted to tell you that old Frosthead and forty braves are some'ers between here and your outfit, with their war paint on and blood in their eyes, cayoodling and whoopin' fit to beat hell with the blower on, and if you get tangled up with them I reckon they'll give you a hair cut and shampoo, to say nothing of other trimmings. They say they're after the Crows, but it's a ten dollar bill against a last year's bird's nest that they'll take on any kind of trouble that comes along. Their hearts is mighty bad, they state, and when an Injun's heart gets spoiled the disease is d——d catching. You'd better stop awhile."

"Now, cuss old Frosthead and you, too!" says I. "If he comes crow hopping on my reservation I'll kick his pantalets on top of his scalp lock."

"All right, pardner," says he. "It's your own funeral. My orders was to halt every one going through. But I ain't a whole company, so you can have it your own way. Only if your friends have to take you home in a coal scuttle, don't blame me. Pass, friend!"

So I went through the officers' quarters forty miles an hour, letting out a string of yells you might have heard to the coast, just to show my respect for the United States army.

Now this has always been my luck: Whenever I made a band wagon play somebody's sure to strike me for my license, or else the team goes into the ditch a mile farther on, and I come out about as happy as a small yaller dog at a bobcat's caucus.

Some fellers can run in a rhinecaboo that 'd make the hair stand up on a buffeler rope and get away with it just like a mice, but that ain't me. If I sing a little mite too high in the cellar, down comes the roof a-top of me. So it was this day. Old Johnny Hardluck socked it to me, same as usual.

Gosh a'mighty! The liquor died in me after awhile, and I went sound asleep in the saddle and woke up with a jar to find myself right in the middle of old Frosthead's gang, the drums "boom blipping" and those forty odd red tigers "hyah-hyahing" in a style that made my skin get up and walk all over me with cold feet.

How in blazes I'd managed to slip through those Injuns I don't know. 'Twould have been a wonderful piece of scouting if I'd meant it. You can most always do any darn thing you don't want to do. Well, there I was, and, oh, doctor, but wasn't I in a lovely mess! That war song put a crimp into me that Jack Frost himself couldn't take out.

It was as dark as dark by this time. The moon just stuck one eye over the edge of the prairie, and the rest of the sky was covered with cloud. A little light came from the Injuns' campfire, but not enough to ride by, and, besides, I didn't know which way I ought to go.

Says I to myself, "Billy Saunders, you are the champion all around, old fash loned fool of the district. You are a jackass from the country where ears less'n three foot long are curiosities. You sassed that poor swatty that wanted to keep you out of this, tooting your bazoo like a man peddling soap, but now it's up to you. What are you going to do about it?" and I didn't get any answer neither.

Well, it was no use asking myself conundrums out there in the dark when time was so scarce. So I wraps my hankercher around Laddy's nose to keep him from talking horse to the Injun ponies and prepared to sneak to where I'd rather be.

Laddy was the quickest thing on legs in that part of the country—out of a mighty spry little Pinto mare by our thoroughbred Kentucky horse—and I knew if I could get to the open them Injuns wouldn't have much of a chance to take out my stopper and examine my works—not much. A half mile start, and I could show the whole Sioux nation how I wore my hair.

I cut for the place where the Injuns seemed thinnest, lifting myself up till I didn't weigh fifteen pound and breathing only when necessary. We got along first rate until we reached the edge of 'em, and then Laddy had to stick his foot in a gopher hole and walloped around there like a whale trying to climb a tree.

Some darn cuss of an Injun threw a handful of hay on the fire, and as it blazed up the whole gang spotted me.

I unlimbered my gun, sent the irons into Laddy, and we began to walk.

I didn't like to make for the ranch, as I knew the boys were short handed, so I pointed north, praying to the good Lord that I'd hit some kind of settlement before I struck the north pole.

Well, we left those Injuns so far behind that there wasn't any fun in it. I slacked up, patting myself on the back, and as the trouble seemed all over I was just about to turn for the ranch when I heard horses galloping, and as the moon came out a little I saw a whole raft of redskins a-boiling up a draw not half a mile away. That knocked me slabsided. It looked like I got the wrong ticket every time the wheel turned.

I whooped it up again, swearing I wouldn't stop this deal short of a dead sure thing. We flew through space, Laddy pushing a hole in the air like a scared coyote making for home and mother.

A-ways down the valley I spotted a little shack sitting all alone by itself out in the moonlight. I headed for it, hollering murder.

A man came to the door in his underrigging.

"Hi, there! What's eating you?" he yells.

"Injuns coming, pardner! The country's just oozing Injuns! Better get a wiggle on you!"

"All right—slide along. I'll ketch up to you," says he.

I looked back and saw him hustling out with his saddle on his arm. "He's a particular kind of cuss," I thought. "Bareback would suit most people."

Taking it a little easier for the next couple of miles, I gave him a chance to pull up.

We pounded along without saying anything for a spell, when I happened to notice that his teeth were chattering.

"Keep your nerve up, pardner!" says I. "Don't you get scared—we've got a good start on 'em."

He looked at me kind of reproachful.

"Scared be derned!" says he. "I reckon if you was riding around this nice cool night in your drawers, your teeth 'ud rattle some too."

I took a look at him and saw, sure enough, while he had hat, coat and boots on, the pants was missing. Well, if it had been the last act, I'd have had to laugh.

"Couldn't find 'em nohow," says he. "Hunted high and low, jick, Jack and the game—just comes to my mind now that I had 'em rolled up and was sleeping on 'em. I don't like to go around this way—I feel as if I was two men and one of 'em hardly respectable."

"Did you bring a gun with you?"

He gave me another stare. "Why, pardner, you must think I have got a light and frivolous disposition," says he, and with that he heaves up the great granduncle of all the six shooters I ever did see. It made my forty-five long look like something for a kid to cut its teeth on. "That's the best gun in this country," he went on.

"Looks as if it might be," says I. "Has the foundry that cast it gone out of business? I'd like to have one like it, if it's as dangerous as it looks."

"When I have any trouble with a man," says he, "I don't want to go pecking at him with a putty blower, just irritating him and giving him a little skin complaint here and there. I want something that'll touch his conscience."

He had it, for a broadside from that battery would scatter an elephant over a township.

We loped along quiet and easy until sun up. The Grindstone Buttes lay about a mile ahead of us. Looking back, we saw the Injuns coming over a rise of ground 'way in the distance.

"Now," says my friend, "I know a short cut through those hills that'll bring us out at Johnson's. They've got enough punchers there to do the United States army up—starched and blued. Shall we take it?"

"Sure!" says I. "I'm only wandering round this part of the country because this part of the country is here—if it was anywheres else I'd be just as glad."

So in we went. It was the steepest and narrowest kind of a canyon, looking as if it had been cut out of the rock with one crack of the ax. I was just thinking, "Gee whiz, but this would be a poor place to get snagged in," when bang! says a rifle right in front of us, and m-e-arr! goes the bullet over our heads.

We were off them horses and behind a couple of chunks of rock sooner than we hoped for, and that's saying a good deal.

"Cussed poor shot, whoever he is," says my friend. "Some Injun holding us here till the rest come up, I presume."

"That's about the size of it—and I'd like to make you a bet that he does it, too, if I thought I'd have a chance to collect."

"Oh, you can't always tell—you might lose your money," says he, kind of thoughtful.

"I wouldn't mind that half as much as winning," says I. "But, on the square, do you think we can get out? I'll jump him with you if you say so, although I ain't got what you might call a passion for suicide."

"Now you hold on a bit," says he. "I don't know but what we'd have done better to stick to the horses and run for it, but it's too late to think of that. Jumping him is all foolishness: he'd sit behind his little rock and pump lead into us till we wouldn't float in brine—and we can't back out now."

He talked so calm he made me kind of mad. "Well," says I, "in that case let's play 'Simon says thumbs up' till the rest of the crowd comes."

"There you go!" says he. "Just like all young fellers—gettin' hosstyle right away if you don't fall in with their plans. Now, sonny, you keep your temper and watch me play cushion carroms with our friend there."

"Meaning how?"

"You see that block of stone just this side of him with the square face toward us? Well, he's only covered in front, and I'm a-going to shoot against that face and ketch him on the glance."

"Great if you could work it!" says I. "But Lord!"

"Well, watch," says he. Then he squinched down behind his cover, so

"Well, watch," says he.

as not to give the Injun an opening, trained his cannon and pulled the trigger. The old gun opened her mouth and roared like an earthquake, but I didn't see any dead Injun. Then twice more she spit fire, and still there weren't any desirable corpses to be had.

"Say, pardner," says I, "you wouldn't make many cigars at this game."

"Now, don't you get oneasy," says he. "Just watch."

"Biff!" says the old gun, and this time, sure enough, the Injun was knocked clear of the rock. I felt all along that he wouldn't be much of a comfort to his friends afterward if that gun did land on him.

Still, he wasn't so awful dead, for as we jumped for the horses he kind of hitched himself to the rock, and, laying the rifle across it and working the lever with his left hand, he sent a hole plumb through my hat.

"Bully boy!" says I. I snapped at him and smashed the lock of his rifle to flinders. Then of course he was our meat.

As we rode up to him my pard held dead on him. The Injun stood up straight and tall and looked us square in the eye. Say, he was a man, I tell you, redskin or no redskin! The courage just stuck out on him as he stood there waiting to pass in his checks.

My pardner threw the muzzle of his gun up. "D—n it!" says he. "I can't do it. He's game from the heart out. But the Lord have mercy on his sinful soul if he and I run foul of each other on the prairie again!"

Then we shacked along down to Johnson's and had breakfast.

"What became of Frosthead and his gang?" Oh, they sent out a regiment or two and gathered him in—'bout twenty-five soldiers to an Injun. No, no harm was done. Me and my pard were the only ones that bucked up against them. Chuck out a cigarette, Kid; my lungs ache for want of a smoke.

CHAPTER II.

"HOW did I come to get myself disliked down at the Chan Seechee? Well, I'll tell you," said Reddy, the cow puncher "The play came up like this. First they made the Chanta Seechee into stock company; then the stock company put all their brains in one think and says they, 'We'll make this man Jones superintendent, and the ranch is all right at once.' So out comes Jones from Boston, Mass., and what he didn't know about running a ranch was common talk in the country, but what he knew about running a ranch was too much for one man to carry around. He wasn't a bad hearted feller in some ways, yet on the whole he felt it was an honor to a looking glass to have the pleasure of reflecting him. Looking glass? I should say he had! And a bureau and a bootblacking jigger and a feather bed and curtains and truck in his room. Strange fellers used to open their eyes when they saw that room. 'Hello-o-o!' they'd say. 'Whose little birdie have we here?' And other remarks that hurt our feelings considerable. Jonesy, he said the fellers were a rank lot of barbarians. He said it to old Neighbor Case's face, and he and the old man came together like a pair of hens, for Jonesy had sand in spite of his faults. That was a fight worth traveling to see. They covered at least an acre of ground; they tore the air with upper swats and cross swipes; they hollered, they jumped and they pitched, and when the difficulty was adjusted we found that Jonesy's coat was painfully ripped up the back and Neighbor Case had lost his false teeth. One crowd of fellers patted Jones on the back and said, 'Never mind your coat, old horse; you've licked a man twice your age,' and the other comforted Neighbor, saying, 'Never mind, Case, you can ease your mind by thinking how you headed up that rooster and he fifty pounds lighter than you.'

"Jonesy put on airs after that. He felt he was a hard citizen. And then he had the misfortune to speak harshly to Arizona Jenkins when Old Dry Belt was in liquor. Then he got roped and dragged through the slough. He cried like a baby while I helped him scrape the mud off, but not because he was scared! No, sir! That little runt was full of blood and murder.

"'You mark me now, Red,' says he, the tears making bad land water courses through the mud on his cheeks. 'I shall fire upon that man the first time I see him. Will you lend me your revolver?'

"'Lord, Jones, see here,' says I. 'Don't you go making any such billy-goat play as that. Keep his wages until he apologizes. Put something harmful in his grub; but, as you have respect for the Almighty's handiwork as represented by your person, don't pull a gun on Arizona Jenkins. That's the one thing he won't take from nobody.'

"'D-d-darn him!' snivels Jonesy. 'I ain't afraid o-o-of him.' and the strange fact is that he wasn't. Well, I saw he was in such a taking that he might do something foolish and get hurt, so I goes to Arizona, and says I, 'You ought to apologize to Jones.' What Zony replied ain't worth repeating. 'And you along with him,' he winds up.

"'Now, ain't that childish?' I says. 'A six footer like you that can shoot straight with either hand and yet ain't got generosity enough to ease the feelings of a poor little devil that's fair busting with shame!'

"'Well, what did he want to tell me to shut up my mouth for?' cried Old Dry Belt. 'Men have died of less than that.'

"'Aw, shucks, Zony,' I says. 'A great, big man like you oughtn't to come down on a little cuss who's all thumb hand side and left feet.'

"'That be blowed,' says he, only he says it different. 'I'd like to know what business such a sawed off has to come and tell a full grown man like me to shut up his mouth. He'd

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ought to stay in a little man's place and talk sassy to people his own size. When he comes shooting off his bazoo to a man that could swaller him whole without loosening his collar it's impidence; that's what it is.'

"'Well, as a favor to me?' I says.

"'Well, if you put it in that way—I don't want to be small about it.'

"So Arizona goes up to Jones and sticks out his hand. 'There's my hand, Jones,' he says. 'I'm mighty sorry you told me to shut up my mouth,' says he.

"'So am I,' says Jones heartily, not taking in the sense of the words, but feeling that it was all in good intention. So that was all right, and I stood in with the management in great shape for fixing up the fuss so pleasant. But it didn't last. They say nothing lasts in this world. There's some pretty solid rocks in the Coeur d'Alene, however, and I should like to wait around and see if they don't hold out, but I'll never make it. I've been in too much excitement.

"Well, the next thing after Jonesy got established was that his niece must come out during vacation and pay him a visit. 'Jeerusalem!' thinks I, 'Jonesy's niece!' I had visions of a thin, yaller, sour little piece, with mouse colored hair plastered down on her head and an unkind word for everybody. Jonesy told me at out her being in college, and then I stuck a pair of them nose grabber specks on the picture. I can stand most any kind of a man, but if there's anything that makes the tears come to my eyes it's a botch of a woman. I know they may have good qualities and all that, but I don't like 'em, and that's the whole of it. We gave three loud groans when we got the news in the bull pen. And I cussed for ten minutes straight, without repeating myself once, when it so fell out that the members of the board rolled out our way the day the girl had to be sent for, and Jonesy couldn't break loose, and your uncle was elected to take the buckboard and drive twenty miles to the railroad. I didn't mind the going out, but that twenty miles back with Jonesy's niece! Say, I foamed like a soda water bottle when I got into the bull pen and told the boys my luck.

"'Well,' says Kyle Lambert, 'that's what you might expect; your sins have found you out.'

"'No, they ain't; they've caught me at home as usual,' says I. 'Well, I'll give that eastern blossom an idea of the quality of this country, anyhow.' So I togs myself up in the awfullest rig I could find; strapped two ca'tridge belts to me, every hole filled, and a gun in every holster; put candle grease on my mustache and twisted the ends up to my eye winkers; stuck a knife in my hatband and another in my boot; threw a shotgun and a rifle in the buckboard and pulled out quick through the colt pens before Jonesy could get his peeps on to me.

"Well, sir, I was jarred witless when I laid my eyes on that young woman. I'd had my mind made up so thorough as to what she must be that the facts knocked me cold. She was the sweetest, handsomest, healthiest female I ever see. It would make you believe in fairy stories again just to look at her. She was all the things a man ever wanted in this world rolled up in a prize package. Tall, round and soople, limber and springy in her action as a thoroughbred and with something modest yet kind of daring in her face that would remind you of a good, honest boy. Red, white and black were the colors she flew. Hair and eyes black, cheeks and lips red, and the rest of her white. Now, there's a pile of difference in them colors; when you say 'red,' for instance, you ain't cleaned up the subject by a sight. My top knot's red, but that wasn't the color of her cheeks. No; that was a color I never saw before nor since. A rose would look like a tomater alongside of 'em. Then, too, I've seen black eyes so hard and shiny you could cut glass with 'em. And again that wasn't her style. The only way you could get a notion of what them eyes were like would be to look at 'em; you'd remember 'em all right if you did. Seems like the good Lord was kind of careless when he built Jonesy, but when he turned that girl out he played square with the fambly.

"I ain't what you might call a man that's easily disturbed in his mind, but I know I says to myself that first day, 'If I was ten year younger, young lady, they'd never lug you back east again.' Gee, man! There was a time when I'd have pulled the country up by the roots but I'd have had that girl! I notice I don't fall in love so violent as the years roll on. I can squint my eye over the cards now and say, 'Yes, that's a beautiful hand, but I reckon I'd better stay out,' and lay 'em down without a sigh, whereas when I was a young feller if I had three aces in sight I'd raise the rest of the gathering right out of their foot leather—or get caught at it. Usually I got caught at it, for a man couldn't run the mint long with the kind of luck I have.

"Well, I was plumb disgusted with the fool way I'd rigged myself up, but, fortunately for me, Darragh, the station man, came out with the girl. 'There's Reddy, from your ranch, now, ma'am,' says he, and when he caught sight of me: 'What's the matter, Red? Are the Injuns up?'

"Darragh was a serious Irishman, and that's the mournfulest thing on top of the globe, and, besides, he believed anything you'd tell him. There ain't any George Washington strain in my stock, so I proceeded to get out of trouble.

"'They ain't up exactly,' says I, 'but it looked as if they were a leetle on the rise, and, being as I had a lady to look out for, I thought I'd play safe.'

"The color kind of went out of the girl's cheeks. Eastern folks are scandalous afraid of Injuns.

"'Perhaps I'd better not start?' says she.

"'Don't you be scart, miss,' says Darragh. 'You're all right as long as you're with Red—he's the toughest proposition we've got in this part of the country.'

"'I'm obliged to you, Darragh,' says I. He meant well, but hell's full of them people. I'd have given a month's wages for one lick at him.

"I stepped up to her, with my hat in my hand. 'Miss Andree,' says I (she was Jonesy's sister's child), 'if you come along with me I'll guarantee you a safe journey. If any harm reaches you it will be after one of the liveliest times in the history of the territory.'

"At this she laughed. 'Very well,' says she, 'I'll chance it, Mr. Red.'

"'His name ain't Red,' puts in Darragh, solemn. 'His name's Saunders. We call him Red because uf his hair.'

"'I'm sure I beg your pardon,' says Miss Loys, all of a fluster.

"'That's all right, ma'am. No damage done at all,' says I. 'It's useless for me to try to conceal the fact that my hair is a little on the auburn. You mustn't mind what Darragh says. We've had a good deal of hot weather lately and his brains have gone wrong. Now hop in and we'll touch the breeze.' So I piled her trunk in, and away we flew.

"Bud and Dandy were a corking little team. They'd run the whole distance from the railway to the ranch if you'd let 'em—and I never interfered. A straight line and the keen jump hits me all right when I'm going some place, although I can loaf with the next man on occasion. So we missed most of the gulleys.

"I stepped up to her, with my hat in my hand."

"The ponies were snorting and pulling grass, the buckboard bouncing behind 'em like a rubber ball, and we were crowding into the teeth of the northwest wind, which made it seem as if we were traveling 100 per cent better than a Dutch clock would show.

"'Goodness gracious,' says the girl, 'do you always go like this in this country? And aren't there any roads?'

"'Why, no,' says I. 'Hike!' and I snapped the blacksnake over the ponies' ears, and they strung themselves out like a brace of coyotes, nearly pulling the buckboard out from under us. 'Sometimes we travel like this,' I says. 'And as for roads, I despise 'em. You're not afraid, are you?'

"'Indeed I'm not. I think it's glorious. Might I drive?'

"'If I can smoke,' says I, 'then you can drive.' I'd heard about young women who'd been brought up so tender that tobacker smoke would ruin their morals or something, and I kind of wondered if she was that sort.

"'That's a bargain,' says she prompt. 'But how you're going to light a cigar in this wind I don't see.'

"'Cigarette,' says I. 'And if you would kindly hold my hat until I get one rolled I'll take it kind of you.'

"'But what about the horses?' says she.

"'Put your foot on the lines and they'll make. That's the main and only art of driving on the prairie—not to let the lines get under the horses' feet. All the rest is just sit still and look at the scenery.'

"She held my hat for a windbreak, and I got my paper pipe together. And then—not a match! I searched every pocket. Not a lucifer. That is more of what I got for being funny and changing my clothes. And then she happened to think of a box she had for traveling and fished it out of her grip.

"'Young lady,' I says, 'until it comes to be your bad luck—which I hope won't ever happen—to be very much in love with a man who won't play back you'll never properly know the pangs of a man that's got all the materials to smoke with except the fire. Now, if I have a chance to do as much for you some time I'm there.'

"She laughed and crinkled up her eyes at me. 'All right, Mr. Saunders. When that obdurate man disdains me I'll call for your help.'

"'The place for the man that would disdain you is an asylum,' says I. 'And the only help I'd give you would be to put him there.' She blushed real nice. I like to see a woman blush. It's a trick they can't learn.

"But I see she was put out by my easy talk, so I gave her a pat on the back and says: 'Don't mind me, little girl. We fellers see an eighteen carat woman so seldom that it goes to our heads. There wasn't no offense meant, and you'll be foolish if you put it there. Let's shake hands.'

"So she laughed again and shook. I mean shook. It wasn't like handing you so much cold fish, the way some women shake hands. And Loys and me, we were full pards from date.

"I made one more bad break on the home trip.

"'Jonesy will be powerful glad to see you,' says I.

"'Jonesy?' says she, surprised. 'Jonesy? Oh, is that what you call Uncle Albert?'

"'Well, it does sometimes happen

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Napoleon.

There is no doubt Napoleon fell through the sheer dizziness of the height he had climbed to. "The Duc de Raguse," says the Comtesse de Bolgne, "once explained to me the nature of his connection with the emperor in a phrase which is more or less applicable to the whole nation. 'When Napoleon said, "All for France," I served with enthusiasm. When he said, "France and I," I served with zeal. When he said, "I and France," I served with obedience. When he said "I" without France, I felt the necessity of parting from him.'"—T. P.'s London Weekly.

A Night on the Sleeper.

"Have you ever traveled in a sleeping car, Uncle Jasper?"

"Yes, oncet. But I didn't sleep any."

"What was the trouble?"

"You see, I'd just greased my boots, and I'd heard tell about them porters always takin' people's shoes out and blackin' em, so I had to keep awake all night so he wouldn't git a hold of mine, fer I knew if he done it he'd want extra on account of the hard job. Blamed if I can see why the company allows them kind of things to go on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

It Is Queer.

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"Crocodile Tears."

The phrase "crocodile tears" owes its origin to the imagination of some of the old travelers, who invented the fable that the crocodile weeps over its prey. One of the earliest English globe trotters to mention this fiction was Sir John Mandeville, who in his "Travels" (1499), speaking of "Æthiop," "Ynde" and an "Yle clept Silla," says:

"That Lond is full of Serpents and of Cokadrilles. These Cokadrilles ben a manner of Long Serpente, zalowe and rayed aboven, and had four Feete and schorte Thyes and grete Nayles as Clees or Talonns, and there ben sume that had five Fadme in length and sume of six and a halfendal. And in the nyght thei dwellen in the Water and on the Day won upon the Lond. Theise Serpentes slue men, and thei eten hem weypnge, and when thei eten thei moven the over Jowe and noughte the nether Jowe, and thei have no tonge."—St. Louis Republic.

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Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet 47 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $3.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.50 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 65 1-2c; rosin, firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Crude Turpentine	87
Rosin	69
Tar	41
Spirits Turpentine	87

Receipts same day last year, 68 casks spirits turpentine; 294 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 145 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—3,274 bales; same day last year, 94 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 85c; fancy, 90@95c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.20.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 2.—The abstract of the statement of averages made by the banks to the Clearing House was recorded on the tape today after all transactions at the Stock Exchange had been complete. Prices had been depressed early in the day to a slight extent, but had rallied with a show of considerable strength in the latter part of the session. It is not unusual for early estimates on Saturday regarding the character of the bank statement to be strikingly accurate, but no such estimates were circulated in the usual channels today. Operations at the Stock Exchange were concluded in ignorance of the conditions disclosed by the bank statement. The most vital fact regarding the bank statement is that the reserve item is not made to show by anticipation any part of the enormous volume of gold now afloat for New York and destined to arrive and flow into the bank reserves before the next week has expired. Meantime, fresh credits have been accorded with unstinted hand, as is the proper method of meeting a crisis approved by tried wisdom.

The figure of the deficit below the legal reserve requirements of the banks is less enlightening than the proportion of the reserve to liability which stands at 21.30 per cent. as against 20 per cent. in 1893. The bank statement does not include the separate statement for government deposits for which the banks are exempt from the cash reserve requirement according to a ruling of the Treasury Deprtment but not by the rule of the Clearing House. Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $1,386,000. United States 2's have advanced 2 3-4, the 3's 1-2, and the 4's 1 per cent. in the bid prices on call during the week.

Total sales of stocks today were 185,000 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 2.—The cotton market opened firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 7 points. This was better than due on the cables and the market increased its gain, selling 10 to 11 points higher on the active months during the early session as a result of covering and continued support from foreign and local bulls.

Wall street was a seller on the advance and there was considerable realizing under which prices eased off 3 or 4 points from the best during the middle of the morning. Week end figures were bullish, inasmuch as they showed a smaller increase in the visible supply of American than last year, and rains reported over the belt were thought likely to interfere with picking operations.

Receipts at the ports 65,429 bales, against 43,645 last week, and 59,839 last year. For the week, 345,000 bales against 340,646 last week and 423,218 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,976 bales, against 15,002 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11; middling Gulf, 11.25; sales, none.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
November	——	10.33
January	10.30	10.31
February	10.28	10.30
March	10.28	10.30
April	10.33	10.31
May	10.34	10.32
June	10.35	10.32
July	10.37	10.32
August	10.31	10.25
September	10.30	——

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 2.—FLOUR—Quiet and barely steady; Minnesota patents, 5.25@5.75; Winter patents, 4.90@5.00.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, 5.00@5.25; choice to fancy, 5.25@5.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR — Steady, 3.10@3.25 per 100 pounds.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white, 1.50@1.55.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.05 3-8 elevator; No. 2 hard Winter, nominal. Options closed 5-8 net lower; December, 1.08 1-4; May, 1.11.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 70 1-2 elevator; No. 2 white, 72 1-2. Options closed unchanged to 1-4 net higher; December, 71; May, 68 5-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 52; natural white, 54 1-2@56 1-2.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 8.70@8.80; refined barely steady.

PORK—Barely steady; family, 19@20; short clear, 16.50@17.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per package), 6; country (packages free), 5 7-8@6 1-4.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 36 1-2; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.40; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90; molasses sugar, 3.05; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, Rio, quiet; No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos, No. 4, 8; mild, steady; Cordova, 9 1-2@12 3-4. Futures opened steady at a net advance of 5 points.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery specials, 25; extras, 24 1-2; dairy, common to finest, 19@24.

CHEESE—Easy; unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Dull, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Dul, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Barely steady under large receipts; prime crude, 26; prime Summer yellow, 38; off Summer, 34@37; good off Summer yellow, 34@37; prime white, 41@43; prime Winter yellow, 41@43.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 2.—Money on call nominal; time loans nominal, sixty days 15 per cent.; loan yesterday and ninety days 10 to 12 per cent.; six months 8 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper nominal 7 1-2 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange erratic with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 4.8675 for demand and at 4.80.50 to 4.8150 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.78 1-2 to 4.79. Bar silver 59 7-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	107
U. S. refunding 2s cou	107
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	118
U. S. new 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 4s	54
American Tobacco Co. 6s	86 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s as'd	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	89
L. & N. Unified 4s	92 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	66
Southern Railway 5s	92 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	84

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	48 3-4
American Car & Foundry	25 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	80 1-2
American Cotton Oil	25 1-2
American Cotton Oil pfd	50
American Locomotive	36 3-4
American Locomotive pfd	84
American Smelting & Ref	67
Amr Smelting & Ref pfd	85
American Sugar Refining	101
American Tobacco pfd cert	60 1-8
Atchison	73 1-4
Atchison pfd	84
Atlantic Coast Line	60 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	80 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	28 1-4
Kansas City Southern	22 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	49
L. & N.	93 3-4
New York Central	95 1-4
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk & Western pfd	65
Pennsylvania	108 1-2
People's Gas	72 3-4
Reading	74 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	73
Reading 2nd pfd	65
Rock Island Co	13 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	33
Southern Pacific	66 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	102
Southern Railway	12 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	37
Tenn. Coal & Iron	134
U. S. Steel	23 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	83 1-8
Va-Car. Chemical	13
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	75
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	391
Western Union	61

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 15,810.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts ,7,976.

Mobile—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts, 2,265.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-16; net receipts, 14,524.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts, 2,374.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 3,324.

Norfolk — Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 5,281.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8; net receipts, 3,709.

New York—Steady, 11.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 684.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.

Pensacola—13.925. eta

Pensacola—Net receipts, 13,925.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 65,429; Continent, 28,251; stock 673,763.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 65,429; Continent, 28,251.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net receipts, 1,971,700; Great Britain, 587,289; France, 171,795; Continent, 573,390; Japan, 6,821; Mexico, 200.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts, 10,250.

Augusta—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts, 3,248.

Memphis — Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts, 3,306.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts, 406.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4.

Little Rock—10; net receipts, 2,066.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,276; gross receipts, 21,832; shipments, 19,078; sales, 3,196; stocks, 231,654.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov 2.—The New York financial situation turned a strong wheat market into a weak affair today and at the close wheat for December delivery was 1 5-8c lower. Corn was down 1-4 to 3-8. Oats were 1c lower. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 17 1-2 lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—December, 94 1-4; May, 1.02 5-8 to 3-4; July, 96 3-4.

Corn—December, 59; May, 59 7-8; July, 59 5-8.

Oats—December, 48 7-8; May, 51 7-8; July, 47 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 14.27 1-2; May, 14.62 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—November, 8.45; January, 8.37 1-2; May, 8.55.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.55; May, 7.80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.00 to 1.03; No. 3 92 to 1.02; No. 2 red 92 5-8 to 94 7-8; No. 2 corn 59 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 60 to 60 1-2; No. 2 oats 48; No. 3 white 45 1-4 to 49; short ribs, sides (loose) 7.37 1-2 to 8.25; mess pork, per barrel 13.62 1-2 to 13.75; lard per 100 pounds 8.45 short clear sides (boxed) 7.75 to 8.25; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York Nov. 2.—Figures compiled in credit department show that the dry goods houses of the country are in exceptionally good condition to withstand credit strains. Trade for the day was quiet and steady. Easier prices are predicted for lines and burlaps for next year.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Cotton.—Spot, quiet; prices 12 points higher. American middling, fair 6.61; good middling 6.25; middling, 6.05; low middling, 5.73; good ordinary, 5.29; ordinary, 4.69. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,400 American. Receipts, 43,000 bales, including 42,400 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady; November, 5.79; November and December, 5.69 1-2; December and January, 5.68; January and February, 5.66 1-2; February and March, 5.66 1-2; March and April, 5.66; April and May, 5.46; May and June, 5.65 1-2; June and July, 5.65 1-2; July and August, 5.62 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 2.—Turpentine steady 54; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 2.—Turpentine firm at 48 3-4; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 3.85; D, 3.85 to 3.90; E, 3.85 to3.95; F, 3.85 to 4.00; G, 3.90 to 4.05; H, 4.00 to 4.10; I, 4.20 to 5.25; K, 4.70 to 4.75; M, 5.00; N, 5.55; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.05.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm 48; sales 671; receipts 946; shipments 707.

Rosin firm; sales 2,165; receipts 2,686; shipments 1,470; stocks 92,671. Quote: A. B. C., 3.80; D, 3.80; E, 3.85 to 3.90; F, 3. 85 to 3.90; G, 3.90 to 3.95! H, 4.00 to 4.05; I, 4.20; K, 4.75 to 4.80; M, 5.05 to 5.10; N, 5.50 to 5.55; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.10.

MARINE

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. steamer Crusader, 14,050 bales cotton, valued at $845,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 2, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—255 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—184 bales cotton, 6 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C., & A. Railroad—2,731 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—8 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—79 bales cotton, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geneva Moore—25 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Total—3,274 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

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Schooners.

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Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Maffitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 392 tons, Gayle, C. D. Maffitt.

Aetna, 295 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 787 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

How to Become an Artist.

Holman Hunt began his art labors when at the age of four he cut off a lock of his own hair to make a paint brush. It is rather a serious matter for the young artist rightly to choose some picturesque and as far as possible inadequate means of beginning his career. We all know the story of Benjamin West and the cat's tail. Aliston, being a colorist, is supposed to have squeezed the luscious hues from flowers to make his paints. As there are probably many young artists contemplating a career, why not suggest a few new ways of beginning?

Make a brush from popper's shaving brush, from mummer's hairbrush, from uncle's chin whiskers, from auntie's false front.

No doubt the reason there are few great artists nowadays is that it is so hard to avoid ready made paint brushes. They are thrust upon children in the public schools. How can we hope for a Benjamin West with brushes a drug on the market?—Philip L. Hale in Boston Herald.

A Dog Detective.

In 1829 a peasant was found murdered in a wood in the department of the Loire, France, with his dog sitting near the body. No clew could at first be gained as to the perpetrators of the crime, and the victim's widow continued to live in the same cottage, accompanied always by the faithful dog. In February, 1837, two men, apparently travelers, stopped at the house, requesting shelter from the storm, which was then granted, but no sooner had the dog seen them than he flew at them with great fury and would not be pacified. As they were quitting the house one of them said to the other, "That rascally dog has not forgotten us." This raised the suspicion of the widow, who overheard it, and she applied to the gendarmes in the neighborhood, who followed and arrested the men. After a long examination one of the criminals confessed.—Ralph Neville in Outing Magazine.

A New Phase of Biology.

A widow recently came from Albany to live with relatives in Brooklyn. Her new neighbors discovered that she was given to romancing about small matters. On her own behalf she claimed to take the "poetic view" of life. But one of her neighbors was inclined to use a "shorter and more ugly word" in describing the trait. Among other things the woman from Albany stated that her late husband was a biologist in the state's service, presumably at Albany. Later on it was learned that he really had been in the state's service, doing time at Sing Sing for a small forgery.

A professor's wife came to the rescue. "Biologist is the poetic term, all right," she said. "My husband tells me a biologist is a student of cell life."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Mistake.

Customer (looking at the bill)—Here, waiter, there's surely some mistake in this total. Waiter (politely)—Ze thousand pardons, sir! Mit my usual carelessness I have added in ze date and vorgot to charge you for ze butter.—London Answers.

Health and Music.

Health is of the first importance in any business or profession, but in the musical profession it is the very essence of the whole thing. And how to preserve that health is the bugbear of a musician's life.—London Black and White.

Disappointed Hopes.

"You can't rake up anything against that candidate." "Well, I happen to know he is in love with a married woman." "Do you? Oh, who is she?" "His wife."—Baltimore American.

Pepys on Shakespeare.

Pepys' Diary, 1659-1669, commenting on Shakespeare's plays, says of "Midsummer Night's Dream," "It is the most insipid, ridiculous play I ever saw in my life," and upon reading "'Othello, Moor of Venice,' which I have hitherto esteemed a mighty good play, but having lately read the 'Adventures of Five Hours,' it seems a mean thing."

Just a Suggestion.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the excited woman who had mislaid her husband. "I'm looking for a small man with one eye."

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FINANCIAL WEEK IN NEW YORK

Close Sees Bank Reserves Very Low But Millions of Gold Coming.

DEPOSITS ARE INCREASING

Situation As It Appears to Member of Clearing House—Treasury Officials at Washington Satisfied That Conditions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 2.—The financial week came to close today without any notable developments. The Stock Exchange was comparatively steady during the day with little activity. The runs upon banking institutions seem to be practically at an end and few important conferences were held by financiers. The decline in the reserves of the New York Clearing House banks was heavier than in any recent experience, but will be largely offset by the arrivals of gold next week. The apparent loss in the reserve was about $37,000,000 but $7,000,000 of this was due to the requirement of twenty-five per centage against an increase in deposits of $28,000,000. This increase in deposits in the Clearing House banks apparently represents the transfer of funds from the institutions which have been subject to runs. The actual loss in cash, therefore, was about $30,000,000 which reduced the reserve on hand to about $225,000,000. The gold engagements increased slightly today by orders from Pittsburg and other points, making the total engagements to date $29,150,000. If all this amount should go into the reserves of the Clearing House banks it would practically restore their loss of cash during the past week. Even the diversion of a part of the amount to other cities will leave the bulk of the gold arriving to go into New York banks and will probably result in an increase of reserve next week. A part of the decline in cash in the face of heavy deposits of treasury funds, has been due to the calls of the country banks for currency. It is believed that these have been pretty largely met and that the amount will not be nearly as large during the coming week. Reports received from various parts of the country indicate that the system of meeting pay rolls of checks instead of in currency is being largely adopted without any essential inconvenience to wage earners.

William A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange Bank, and a member of the New York Clearing House committee, said in explanation of today's bank statement that the Clearing House banks have been taking over the loans called by the trust companies and that this increased the bank loans. Mr. Nash added:

"The trust companies have increased their deposits in the banks. The total deposits have thus been increased without any addition to the stock of cash, and naturally the percentage of reserve has fallen. I do not regard this as significant because the increase of deposits by the trust companies is payable, not in cash, but in Clearing House funds.

"The changes in loans, deposits and reserves are so much in the nature of brookkeeping that they should not affect the present situation.

"The real matter in the bank statement is the supply of cash. The losses during the week are not greater than I expected. The shipments to the interior and the hoarding of currency account for the loss reported. I believe that from now on there will be an improvement. The hoarded currency will respond, as it always has, to the tempting premium that is being offered. The gold on the way from Europe will begin to flow in next week and with it will come a falling off in the excitement about cash."

Situation Improving.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Treasury officials are agreed that the financial situation is distinctly improving day by day and advices from financial centres today were of a very reassuring character. News of the opening this morning for business of the banks in Oklahoma and New Mexico was received with general satisfaction and there is said to be abundant evidence that the fear of more serious conditions is subsiding. National banks in all parts of the country are arranging to increase their circulation and the treasury officials and clerks are working overtime in the effort to keep up with their vastly increased correspondence.

NO INTEREST IN ELECTIONS.

Few Government Employes in Washington Will Vote Tuesday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 2.—There will be an exceptionally small exodus of voters from Washington for the approaching elections, due partly to the lack of general interest and partly to the circumstances that the operation of the civil service law is having the effect of making government employes understand that political activity is not necessary for their continuance in office. In some instances, notably in the New York and Cleveland (O.) contests, there is enough interest, largely of a personal character, to impel some of the government employes to lay aside their duties for a sufficient length of time to permit them to make hurried visits to their old homes for the purpose of giving their favorite candidates all the aid possible.

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ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY

Hot Contest Between Republicans and Democrats Over State Officers in Maryland—Democrats of Pennsylvania Stand for Honesty.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Tonight practically brings to a close the campaign precedent to the election next Tuesday when a Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General and Clerk of the Court of Appeals, members of both branches of the Legislature, and county officers will be balloted for throughout the State. In addition to the election of the officers named, there will be on Tuesday a primary election intended to indicate the choice of the people for the long term United States Senatorship, for which there are three candidates, Edward Warfield, the present Governor of the State; John Walter Smith, ex-Governor, and Congressman J. Fred C. Talbott. Of these the two last named are organization men while Governor Warfield is understood to be warmly opposed by the organization forces.

The campaign has been fought actively and bitterly in the newspapers by the Democrats and Republicans, but it cannot be said that the general public has shown any great interest.

Pennsylvania Contest.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—The political campaign in Pennsylvania which closed tonight was one of the quietest in the history of the State, very little interest being shown in the contest for State Treasurer, the only State office to be filled at this year's election. There are four candidates for the place, John O. Sheatz, Republican; John G. Harman, Democrat, and M. H. Stevenson, Prohibition; and Samuel Clark, Socialist. None of the candidates made a very extensive campaign tour as in former years.

The Democrats made honesty in government affairs their principal issue, dwelling particularly on the State capital's candidate. The Republicans also took up the capital affair and demanded that all those involved in the scandal be severely dealt with.

Virginia Votes.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—With important elections to be held at every precinct in the State on Tuesday night, involving the selection of all county officers and members of both branches of the Legislature, the situation is remarkably quiet, save in a few localities where strenuous local battles are being waged.

Nebraska Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—A campaign that was spiritless to within ten of election practically closed tonight with some show of energy and even a little enthusiasm. For a week Senators Burkette and Brown, Governor Sheldon and members of the Congressional delegation in the lower house, have been speaking in the interest of the Republican State ticket, and tonight William J. Bryan made his first appearance in the interest of the Democratic nominees in an address at Schuyler. Mr. Bryan will make four more addresses Monday and return to Lincoln in time to vote on Tuesday. Nebraska elects an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a Railroad Commissioner and two regents of the State University.

Close in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 2.—The campaign in New Jersey practically closed tonight. The only importan contest is that for the Governorship, which was hard fought. John Franklin Fort, the Republican candidate, and Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., the Democratic nominee, conducted a vigorous campaign, both speaking in all parts of the State. New Jersey is nominally Republican, but the Democrats hope to profit by Republican dissensions and a German deflection in favor of Katzenbach. The outcome of the contest may fairly be said to be in doubt. The Republican leaders claim Fort will win by 2,000 majority, while Katzenbach's managers declared their candidate will carry the State by about 8,000.

It is expected that the Republicans will retain control of the State Senate, but may lose control of the House the same as they did last year.

AFTER SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Georgia Attempting to Ascertain If It Owns Georgia Central.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—The State Railroad Commission today issued an order calling upon the Central of Georgia Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company for "full disclosures touching the sale of the stock of the former, so far as the facts may be known to them or their companies, or appearing in the books or documents in their possession."

The commission also requested a complete list of all stockholders of the Central of Georgia Railroad at the present time, and at all times since October 1, 1898. The desired information must be furnished on or before November 15.

It has been charged that the Southern Railway Company, owned a controlling interest in the Central of Georgia contrary to a State law prohibiting one line from owning stock in a competing company, and it is the purpose of the Commission to establish that fact if such is the case.

FOOTBALL.

Princeton, 16; Carlisle Indians, 0.

Harvard, 6; Brown, 5.

Cornell, 18; Western University, Pennsylvania, 7.

Yale, 11; Washington and Jefferson, 0.

Army, 6; Colgate, 0.

Michigan, 8; Vanderbilt, 0.

George Washington-University of Maryland, rain.

Georgia Techs, 10; University of Georgia, 6.

Tulane University, 12; Drury College, 0.

University of Tennessee, 57; University of Chattanooga, 0.

Mercer, 11; Howard, 6.

Sewanee, 12; Virginia, 0.

Virginia Military Institute, 44; Roanke College, 0.

EXTRA SESSION CONGRESS URGED

Certain Influences at Work on President Roosevelt to Assemble Legislators.

WANT STATE POWER CURBED

Proposition is For Congress to Pass Law for Natural Incorporation of Corporations—Effort to Have Trust Legislation Amended.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 2.—It was learned here today from undoubted sources that President Roosevelt is now being urged to call an extra session of Congress to deal with the financial situation.

The request comes from and represents the judgment of the conservative leaders in the financial world, who have represented the present situation as one compelling action of a character which will affirmatively eradicate all ground for suspicion of American industrial methods.

The President has been assured from most reliable sources that there will be no opposition on the part of the great industries of the country to the enactment of the necessary laws to carry out his ideas of Federal control to the extent to which he has expounded them in his recent public utterances. These assurances are made at this time to avert what has been represented as the most dangrous situation which has confronted the country during an extended historic period—that is, seeming growing lack of confidence based on known irregularities in business methods in some quarters, and no sure and speedy means of separating the good from the unsound.

To this end it is suggested that the President set Congress to the task first, of making such amendments to the financial laws as will result in the maximum of flexibility with the minimum of basic change in our system. Next, and perhaps most in importance, that the President embody his suggestions on corporation control into succinct recommendations for enactment into law.

In this connection the President's attention has been directed to what he said at Provinctown, Mass., August 20, last: "I believe in a National incorporation law for corporations engaged in inter-State business. I believe furthermore that the need for action is most pressing as regards those corporations which, because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi-public function, and which can be completely controlled, in all respects by the Federal Government, by th exercise of the power conferred under the inter-State commerce clause, and if necessary, under the postroad clause of the constitution. The National Government should exercise over them a similar supervision and control to that which it exercises over National banks. We can do this only by proceeding farther along the lines marked out by the recent National legislation. Almost every big concern is engaged in inter-State commerce, and such a concern must not be allowed by a dexterous shifting of position, as has been too often the case in the past, to escape thereby all responsibility either to State or to Nation."

To meet his views, the President then suggested amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, and the addition of a criminal clause to that end to the inter-State commerce regulations. The benefit of having Federal legal machinery to detect and eradicate unwholesome business methods at this time was said to be the desirable end to be accomplished. This would mean, it is pointed out, a practical wiping off of the slate and starting afresh under business conditions which would have and which could bear the closest public scrutiny.

That the President has given the request for an extra session careful consideration is indicated by those who have been asked to lend their advice in the matter. That the information as to existing conditions is not alarming has been the continuing assurance which has come from the Government's careful observations.

With this in view, the President has been told that the call for an extra session of Congress might have the reverse effect from that desired by those who are urging such action; that it would tend to emphasize in the public mind an apprehension of unfavorable conditions which do not exist.

Failing in obtaining an extra session, those who have made the appeal for it have presented an alternative, or an additional request that the President make a public statement of the assurance he feels in the sound condition of public credit. This, too, has met with a measure of opposition from the Administration's advisers. Both suggestions are still matters of consideration although no information whatever is obtainable regarding either directly from the White House.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c.

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CLEVELAND IS ASTIR

Heavy Registration for Fight Between Tom L. Johnson and Congressman Burton in Next Tuesday's Election for Mayor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Nov. 2.—With rallies in all parts of the city in which local orators were heard and overflow meetings held in the central parts of the city, the most notable municipal campaign that has been witnessed here in recent years came to a close tonight. The Democratic ticket is headed by the present mayor, Tom L. Johnson, who is seeking re-election for a fourth term. He is opposed by the Republican ticket headed by Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, who entered the race following the solicitation of President Roosevelt and Secretaries William H. Taft and James R. Garfield.

Mr. Burton early in the race announced his adherence to the Republican platform favoring immediate settlement of the street railway problem upon a basis of not less than seven tickets for 25 cents.

Mayor Johnson demands a straight fare of three cents. The fight, good natured enough in the early part, has grown in bitterness as it progressed and public interest has reached a white heat in the closing stages. Both sides are tonight claiming victory. The unprecedented registration was a surprise to both sides and only the count of the ballots Tuesday night will tell the result of the election.

GOVERNORS' PRETEXT PITIFUL

So Says President Smith, of Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 2.—President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, who was in Birmingham today, issued a spirited statement in answer to that sent out by Governor Comer, Governor Smith and Governor Glenn after their conference in Atlanta yesterday. Replying to the sentence "No injury has been done to any corporation in any of our States by the exercise of the power of regulation," President Smith says:

"The foregoing affirmation is not sustained by the facts known to every one. The powers of regulation as exercised in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and some other States have inflicted incalculable injury upon the railroad corporations and allied interests and in that way unfavorably affected the interests of the citizens. Regulation when 'confined to the inhibition of rebates, unjust discriminations and other manifest evils, and to the requirement of publicity of rates and other usages, essential to the maintenance of order and justice, is commendable, but when exercised as is being done in Alabama, Georgia and some other States, to supervise and control physical conditions, operations finance and movement of traffic, and arbitrarily fix the remuneration for service rendered, is disastrous and the attempted exercise of these powers by the states and the National Government, is largely, if not altogether, responsible for the destruction of credit of railway companies and consequent injury to the credit of industrial corporations. A denial by parties responsible for such conditions will not deceive. The attempt of the governors to place the responsibility for destruction of confidence upon the representatives of the railway companies is pitiful and the error of the statement is apparent."

The New Orleans Stock Exchange decided yesterday to remain closed throughout this week. This was done at the request of the Clearing House. The Louisiana Stock Exchange of which the same request was made, will keep open, but has pledged its members to deal in nothing except State, city and levee bonds.

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